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GERMAN RACE AGAINST TIME

Russians Holding Everywhere

LENINGRAD RESISTANCE STRENGTHENS

"Every day the resistance of Leningrad is becoming stronger and in a number of sub-sectors of the front Soviet units are counter-attacking," stated a correspondent of the Moscow newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday.

The correspondent gives as example a sub-sector where Soviet troops have thrown the enemy from three lines of prepared positions despite fierce resistance, and the Germans are anxious to avoid being forced back on the bank of a certain river.—Reuter.

FINLAND REJECTS PEACE

"It is obvious that Russia in her present situation is interested in ending the hostilities with Finland as soon as possible," wrote the Helsinki newspaper "Hufvudstadsbladet" yesterday.

"However, all desires to this end must be definitely rejected at the present stage—however much Finland's people would welcome a return of peace."

The paper adds: "Russia's word cannot be relied upon" and therefore compliance with the request to cease the prosecution of the war would be "equivalent to self-destruction of our victoriously fighting army."

"Possession of the areas conquered by Finland," says the paper, "constitutes the surest pledge of Finland's one great war aim—that peace be secured for the future."

"HOWEVER, ANXIOUS WE ARE THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN SHALL NOT BE AGGRAVATED WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE DEMANDS MADE ON US."—REUTER.

Kharkov The Next Objective?

(Military Commentary By "Annalist")

THE WAR ON THE EASTERN FRONT ENTERED ITS 15TH WEEK YESTERDAY. FOR 93 DAYS THE SOVIET FORCES HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE.

Over a zone nearly 2,000 miles long, German panzers and Stukas with infantry support have hammered and battered at the Russian lines with never ceasing pressure.

Millions of men have been engaged in this titanic struggle which undoubtedly is the greatest battle ever known.

Yet, although the Russians have lost ground and have suffered grievous loss in men and material at no point of their far-flung battle line has their front been pierced nor is there any sign of weakening of their power of resistance.

In the fighting itself there have been no important developments in the last 24 hours. Leningrad is still holding out strongly and Odessa is proving an equally impregnable bastion.

Fighting in the Central Sector has slackened, probably because the ubiquitous mud is hampering operations.

Crimea Holds Firm

But in the south, German assaults do not seem to have made any impression on the Crimea. Nor is there any talk of any further advance towards Donetsk.

Marshal Budenny seems to have succeeded in regrouping his forces before Kharkov, which may prove the next German objective in addition to the Crimea.

The Germans now claim that all resistance behind their advance lines east of Kiev has been annihilated.

The process has taken just 10 days on their own showing and losses have probably not been one-sided.

Race With Time

In spite of exhaustion, which must be beginning to tell upon the Germans, as much as on the Russians, it is obvious that the High Command cannot break off the struggle at this juncture to give the troops a rest.

THE ELEMENT OF TIME IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE ACUTE, ESPECIALLY IN THE OPERATIONS AT LENINGRAD.

German Ships Sunk

The Soviet midnight communiqué says: "On September 28, our

troops fought the enemy along the whole front.

"On September 26, 98 German aircraft were destroyed. We lost 36 aircraft."

"Ships of the Northern Fleet sank two enemy transports of 8,000 and 4,000 tons, respectively. Coastal batteries and ships of the Baltic Fleet sank an enemy cruiser and a destroyer and heavily damaged two other destroyers."

"On September 27 two German reconnaissance planes were brought down over Moscow, and on September 28 two enemy bombers."—Reuter.

VICHY TALKING IT OVER

Discussions are proceeding between the Berlin and Vichy Governments aimed at reaching more satisfactory relations.

While the conclusion of a separate peace is not anticipated, it is expected that there will be a relaxation of the Armistice conditions, says the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper, "Aftonbladet."

The correspondent adds it is proposed that the occupying troops will remain in France but that the Petain Government and the whole civil administration will return to Paris.

Direct diplomatic connection between the two countries is also expected through the re-opening of the French Embassy in Berlin although the representatives will be called "diplomatic missions" instead of "Embassies and Legations."—Reuter.

EMERGENCY IN THE PROTECTORATE

A state of emergency was proclaimed in six districts of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia yesterday morning, according to the official German news agency.

A message from Prague states that M. Elias, Premier of the Protectorate Government, has been arrested on charges of high treason.—Reuter.

Hunan Lines Holding

Up till 8 p.m. yesterday the Chinese troops were still holding out north of the Laotao River, Shih-tzeu and Huanghuashih outside Changsha.

With the exception of Japanese aerial bombings, the situation yesterday was comparatively

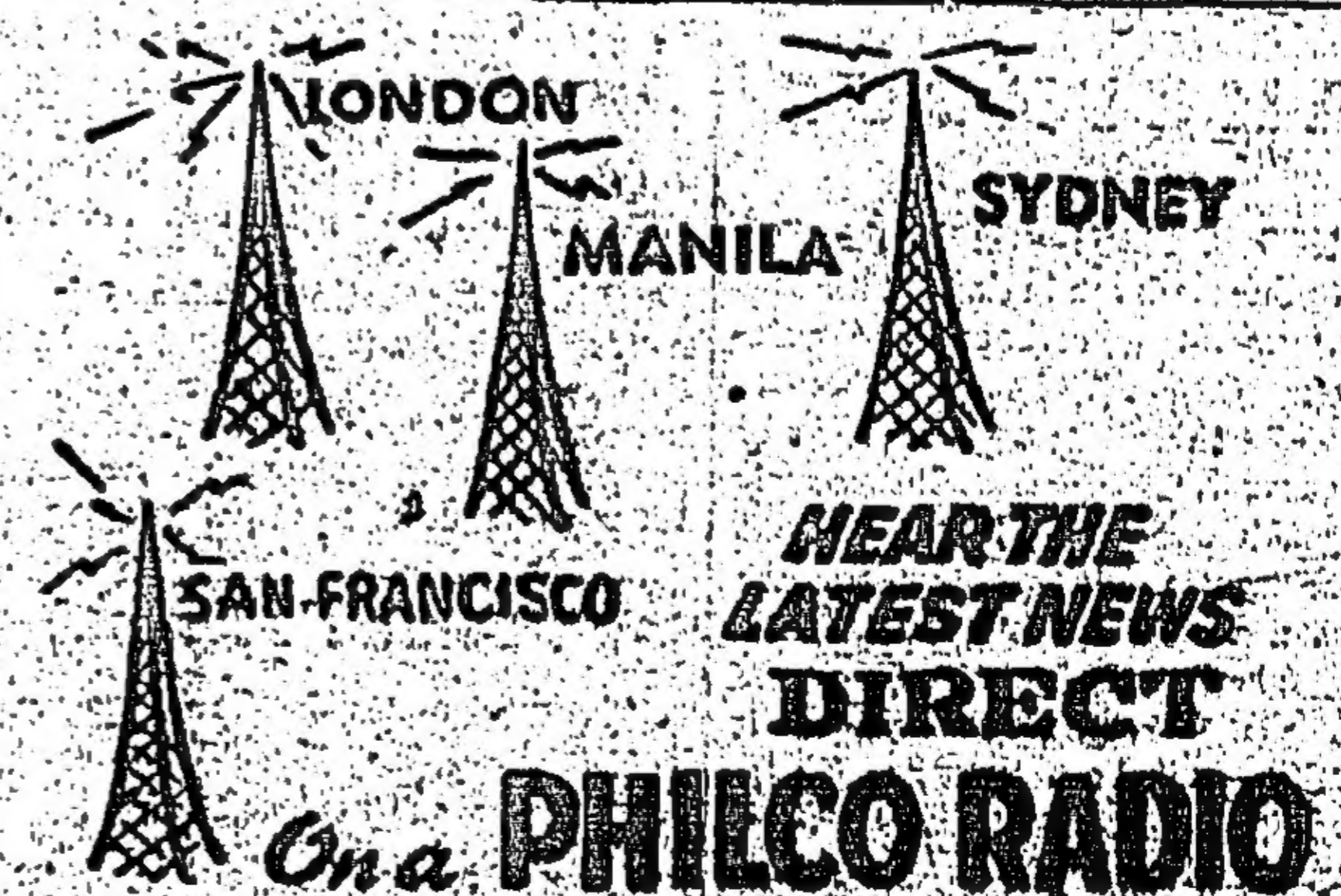
KONOYE & ARMY CLASH

The American-owned newspaper, "China Press," in Shanghai, published a statement this morning credited to a source in Tokyo which says that Germany is exercising pressure on Japan through Fascist Japanese army officers in favour of an immediate clash with Russia.

Prince Konoye, according to this report, is losing faith in the policy of aggrandisement through aggression. His views are stated to have clashed uncompromisingly with Fascist army and navy officers.

Meanwhile, the attitude of the Tokyo administration remains cautious, feeling that Germany is by no means yet the victor in Russia and that for Japan to tackle Russia's powerful Far Eastern army would involve giving second place to the China war and the southward drive.—Reuter.

Several hundred Japanese plain-clothes men sneaked through the Chinese first line of defence to the north-east suburbs of Changsha on Saturday. They were annihilated yesterday morning.—Central News.



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Mounting Tide Of Revolt In The Czech Protectorate

The Beaver In Moscow

LORD BEAVERBROOK, MR. HARRIMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS TO MOSCOW, ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL LAST EVENING.

They were met by M. Vishinsky, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Admiral Kusnetsov, Commissar for the Red Navy, General Golikov, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, and M. Sobolev, Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat, Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador, and personnel of both Embassies. — Reuter.

Emergency Declared By Heydrich

FACED BY THE MOUNTING TIDE OF SABOTAGE, PASSIVE RESISTANCE AND REVOLT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 68-YEAR-OLD BARON VON NEURATH, FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS NAZI "PROTECTOR" OF THAT COUNTRY, HAS HANDED HIS TASK OVER TO THE YOUNG BLACK GUARD GROUP LEADER, REINHARD HEYDRICH, SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE SECRET POLICE.

Heydrich took over office yesterday when he issued his first decree proclaiming a state of emergency in six districts of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. This proclamation will enable swift and drastic action to be taken against those suspected of opposition to the Nazi regime.

Observers in London believe it to be a prelude to a fresh wave of arrests without trial, and summary executions.

Simultaneously came the report of an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Dr. Tuka, Nazi-appointed premier of Slovakia.

A Berlin message, quoting a Prague despatch to the German news agency, states that a decree providing for the proclamation of a state of emergency in six districts of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, was signed by General Heydrich, Deputy Reich Protector of the Protectorate, on Saturday.

Call On Puppet

Heydrich, who officially took over direction of the protectorate yesterday morning, paid his first official visit to the president, Dr. Emil Hacha at midday. He was accompanied by Dr. Frank, State Secretary of the Protectorate.

The districts to which the state of emergency applies are Prague, Orlova, Maehrisch-Ostau, Kladno, Koenigsgratz and Oelmütz.

During his visit to Dr. Hacha, states the official German news agency, Heydrich "informed the President of the reasons and events which necessitated the proclamation of the state of emergency."

He stated that irresponsible sections of the population in the pay of the enemy recently committed a number of individual actions hostile to the Reich.

"The population, who for the most part realise that the fate of the nations of Europe is linked with the Reich, is expected not to allow themselves to be in any way provoked by this propaganda."

Premier's Arrest

"Every order-loving person is assured of the protection of the authorities."

The Deputy Protector then informed the President that the Premier of the Protectorate Government, Ingenuus Elias, had been arrested on a charge of plotting high treason and will be tried by the National Court in due course.

"The Deputy Reich Protector expressed his recognition of the loyalty of Dr. Hacha since the formation of the Protectorate."

"Subsequently, Dr. Hacha sent Heydrich a written statement expressing the readiness of the Protectorate Government to co-operate in the tasks ahead, and asking for support for the work of the Protectorate Government." — Reuter.

NO APPEAL ALLOWED

There will be no appeal against sentences under the State of Emergency proclaimed in Bohemia and Moravia, and they will be carried out immediately, according to information reaching authoritative circles in Jerusalem yesterday.

Cases will be tried by court-martial. — Reuter.

NIEMEYER MISSION APPROVAL

CHINESE CIRCLES IN HONGKING WELCOME THE BRITISH FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC MISSION HEADED BY SIR OTTO NIEMEYER, DIRECTOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Han Li-wu, Secretary-General of the Sino-British Cultural Association, said that the dispatch of a financier and economist of such high prestige as Sir Otto Niemeyer indicates the significance the British Government attaches to aid to China in the financial and economic fields and the furtherance of Sino-British cooperation.

Mr. Han added that Sir Otto ranks with Mr. Keynes as the most outstanding British financiers and economists. — Central News.

BLACK RECORD OF NEW RULER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

LEADING UP to the dramatic events of the week-end in Czechoslovakia is the long story of the battle to suppress the Czechs fought by an ageing German diplomat of the old school, Baron von Neurath, who tried vainly to work through Nazi methods though not himself an original member of the Nazi Party.

He was made an honorary member of the Black Guard in 1937, and his resignation last week-end is his second great failure, his first being his inability to retain his post as Foreign Minister in Hitler's Government.

Von Neurath bitterly hated and was hated by von Ribbentrop, whose policies he has often opposed.

When, in 1937, Ribbentrop was appointed Hitler's Ambassador in London, von Neurath declared to a Reuter correspondent: "Believe me, it is still I who control Germany's foreign policy, no matter what journeys abroad Ribbentrop may choose to make."

That statement did not remain true for long, for only a few months later, in February, 1938, he was succeeded by Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister.

Heydrich A Killer

His rule in Czechoslovakia has never been a success and several times he is understood to have asked Hitler for permission to resign. Now it seems he has insisted, as he can carry on no longer.

Heydrich, who now takes over, is feared throughout Germany as one of the most ruthless among the Nazis. Young, vigorous and ambitious, he has probably been directly responsible for more killings than any man in the country.

It was he who ordered many of the executions of Hitler's opponents in the famous purge of June 30, 1934, and it is he who has been sent wherever ruthless action has been needed in the Nazi interest.

Spy Expert

In 1939 came news that Heydrich had been appointed in charge of the "People's Information Service," a super-Gestapo to watch over members of the Gestapo themselves, showing the contempt then about Hitler's pact with the Soviet.

He is author of a book on espionage published for members of the Nazi Party. — Reuter.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

A 30-year-old man has been sentenced to death by the special court at Nuremberg for listening to foreign broadcasts, according to the German news agency, Europa Press.

At Gradno, in Poland, the special German court sentenced a Pole to death on the same charge. — Reuter.

CAUSE OF WEAK AND FALLEN

"A just cause carries with it a hundredfold strength to its arms and fighting as Britain is, for an unselfish end, there can be no doubt of her ultimate victory."

So declared Maharajah Sir Joodha Shum Shera Jung Buhadur Rana, Prime Minister of Nepal, addressing a durbar at Khatmandu, capital of Nepal, yesterday.

He added that Britain all along had nobly served the cause of the weak and the fallen.

Holding aloft the flag of victory and right over might, virtue over vice, truth and justice over lies and treachery, she has remained firm and now stands majestically as the only hope of deliverance of those countries and nations from the burdens under which they are now groaning.

He reiterated Nepal's unswerving attachment to Britain. He referred to the satisfactory manner in which the work of providing 20,000 suitable recruits, with a view to adding 20 extra battalions to the existing British Gurkha regiments, had been done. — Reuter.

CZECH "V" ARMY IS IN ACTION

The order of Colonel Britton, British radio spokesman, to the "V" Army to "go slow" is having its effect everywhere in the Protectorate even among officials, according to the Free Czech Radio Station.

Strikes have broken out in many factories and munitions works, including the works at Jinoska which used to produce armoured cars and is now producing producing tanks; the big Ipen electrical works at Konigsgratz; the Praga Works in Prague as well as textile factories at Konigsgratz, Spic and Melitz.

The Gestapo arrested members of Workers' Councils and threatened to shoot them if the strikes did not return to work. The strike

was retallated by threatening never to work again if any of the arrested men were harmed.

Other acts of sabotage recently reported from the Protectorate include mysterious break-downs, train derailments, misunderstandings of orders in factories, delivery of wrong goods at factories, and the breaking of machines in factories.

The use of the "V" symbol — the "V" Army's "go slow" symbol — appeared overnight in Czech towns. — Reuter.



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ALL-TIME TANK RECORD

British Factories Rise To New Heights

"Tanks For Russia Week" Huge Success

TANK PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN DURING "TANKS FOR RUSSIA WEEK" WAS NEARLY 20 PER CENT. HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WHICH ITSELF PROVIDED AN ALL-TIME RECORD, THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY STATED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Saturday's tank output was the highest daily production rate ever reached and the last three days of the week produced more tanks than any previous three days.

GIRL IS FACTORY CRITIC

A girl worker in a war factory appealed for more thorough and more intelligent use of women in the war effort.

Speaking at the Women's Parliament held at Conway Hall, London, Miss Peggy Stanton, 26, a fitter, alleged there is too much waiting time in the factories. "We women don't want to be paid for sitting around in the rest-room doing nothing," she said. "We want to get on with the job and produce those tools for which our fighting men are crying out."

"We are not by any means satisfied when the management stick our waiting-time wages on to their cost-plus ten per cent."

In spite of delays and waiting time, Miss Stanton alleged, still more girls were being introduced into the factories.

Have To Learn Again

She also criticised the haphazard employment of girls from Government training centres. Women, she said, were being taught to do one job at the centre and when they finished their course and came into the factory were put on something different.

The result was that they had to start learning all over again. "Unless training and work are efficient, the whole scheme is only a waste of money," she declared. A resolution was carried calling for drastic reorganisation of the supply and distribution of food, with fullest use made of the practical experience of working-class housewives.

A Ministry of Supply official stated that targets had been set for every tank and plane factory in the country—targets which were even higher than the past objectives of last week.

Throughout the week-end telegrams and telephone calls had been pouring into the Ministry from tank factories, foundries and steel works, in which workers pledged themselves to do their utmost to exceed last week's record production this week.

Long-Term Policy

Ministry of Supply experts have planned a rapidly expanding tank production programme covering every process of manufacture.

This programme is based on a long-term policy for a constant flow of those types selected for immediate needs by the Soviet Government, and also to maintain the simultaneously increasing requirements of Britain's own swiftly expanding armoured fighting forces.—Reuter.

U.S. BUYING METALS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT TO COMPLETE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH PERU AND BOLIVIA FOR THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL SURPLUS METALS.

It is learned on high authority in Washington that the Government plans to buy Peru's surplus vanadium, a rare element useful as a steel alloy, and ore, copper and lead.

Bolivia enters the picture with surplus zinc as well as tin and silver.—International News Service.

ITALIAN STAFF CAR CAPTURED

Capture of an Italian Staff car by South Africans was mentioned in yesterday's British Middle East communique issued in Cairo.

"Libya: Apart from ineffective enemy artillery fire the situation at Tobruk throughout yesterday was generally quiet."

"In the frontier area our patrols continued their aggressive activities."

"Yesterday a South African patrol captured a Staff car containing four Italian officers."—Reuter.

GERMAN WOMEN REACH TURKEY

FOUR HUNDRED and fifty Axis women and children and staff of the German Legation from Teheran passed through Ankara yesterday.

The train was met by Frau Clodius, wife of Hitler's trade negotiator, the Bulgarian Minister, and representatives of the Italian and Hungarian Missions.

The women said that the lorry drive from Teheran to the frontier took eight days during which they were constantly stopped and searched by the Russians, who, they alleged, took their watches, shoes, furs and jewellery, leaving each person only one suit.

The majority of the travellers were very poorly dressed, but several women wore furs, and jewels, suggesting that the stories of Russian treatment were greatly exaggerated.

No "Hells"

The German Embassy provided lunch for the refugees who looked sad and depressed and did not "Hell" as is customary at a mass gathering of Germans. On the whole the refugees did not look happy at the prospect of returning to their Fatherland.

The party's arrival in Istanbul from Iran was reported in an Istanbul despatch to the official German new agency.

Germans in the party are being accommodated in two large Rumanian steamers, the "Transylvania" and "Bessarabia."

The Bulgarian chargé d'affaires in Teheran, M. Danov was among the travellers.—Reuter.

CONGRESS LEADER'S APPEAL

"ENLIST IN THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY. SHOW YOU HAVE THE WARRIOR MENTALITY AND HELP YOURSELF. DON'T BE ANTI-WAR."

So declared Mr. M. S. Aney, member of the Viceroy's expanded Executive Council and former President of the Indian National Congress, addressing a public meeting at Wardha, Central Provinces, yesterday.

Congress had betrayed the interest of the sectorates by resigning from the Ministries, he said, adding that acceptance of office afforded opportunities for India's progress.—Reuter.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OR SABOTAGE?

A fire which broke out in a saltpetre factory in the Norwegian province of Telemark on Saturday destroyed workshops, laboratories and much of the precious substance, according to an Oslo despatch to the Independent French Agency yesterday.

The fire is ascribed to "spontaneous combustion."—Reuter.

R.A.F. BUSY IN MIDDLE EAST

The R.A.F. had a busy time between Friday night and Saturday night, according to a R.A.F. Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday, bombing and machine-gunning targets at Sardinia, Sicily, Taranto, Palermo, Agrigento, Bardia and Mersa Lukk.

Bases and aerodromes at Elmas in Sardinia were raided and a large number of seaplanes were severely damaged as well as defending aircraft.

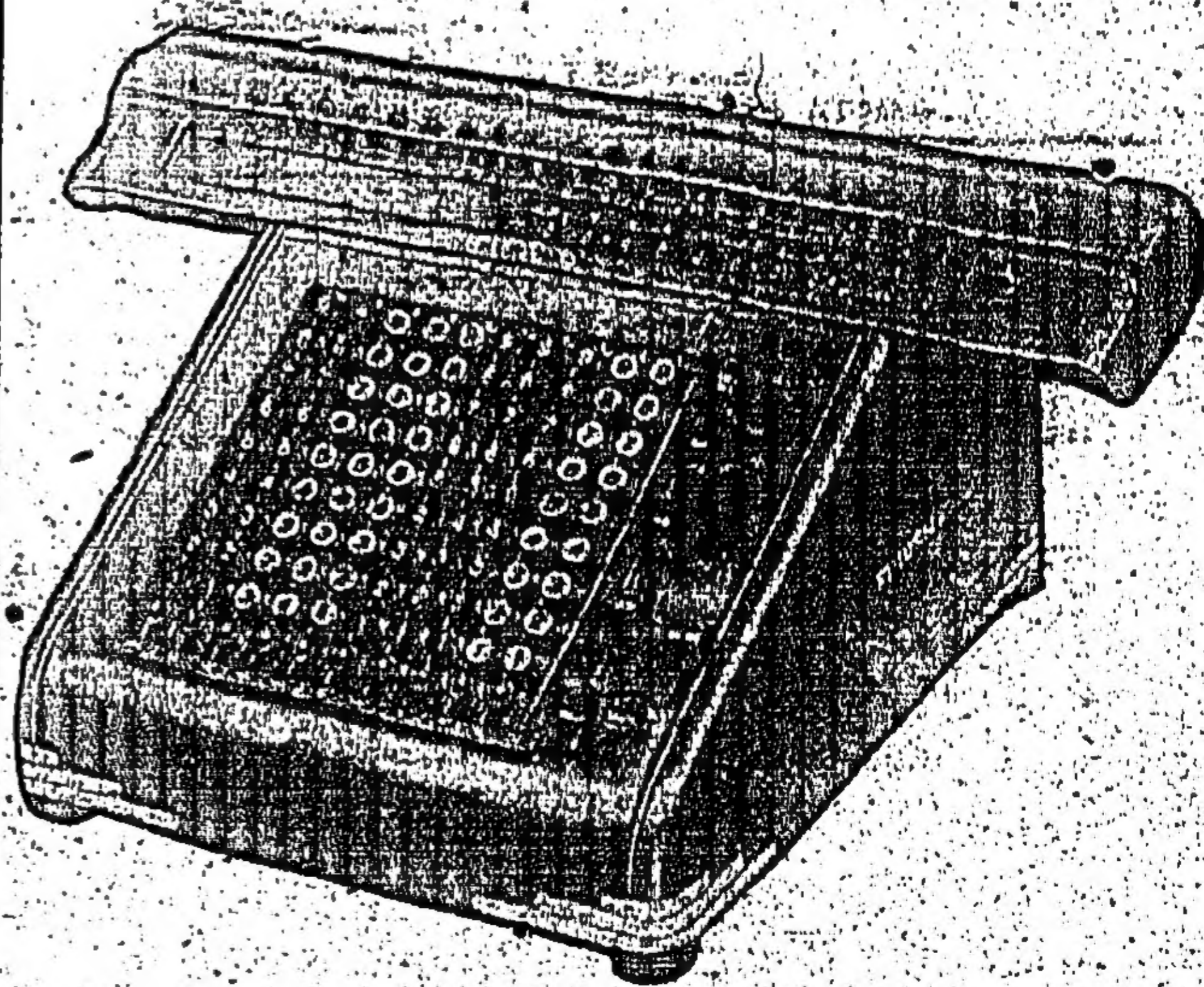
The hangar and wireless station at Marsala, the aerodrome at Borizzo, and the electrical plant at Porto Empedocle also sustained damage, aircraft being damaged and ground crews machine-gunned.

In the Gulf of Taranto, a merchant vessel was set on fire by the R.A.F. who on Friday night attacked Palermo Harbour and Agrigento with success, a large fire breaking out at the latter objective.

Bardia harbour and neighbouring dumps were attacked on Saturday as well as a transport at Mersa Lukk, one Messerschmitt being destroyed in the Bardia raid. From all operations five R.A.F. aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

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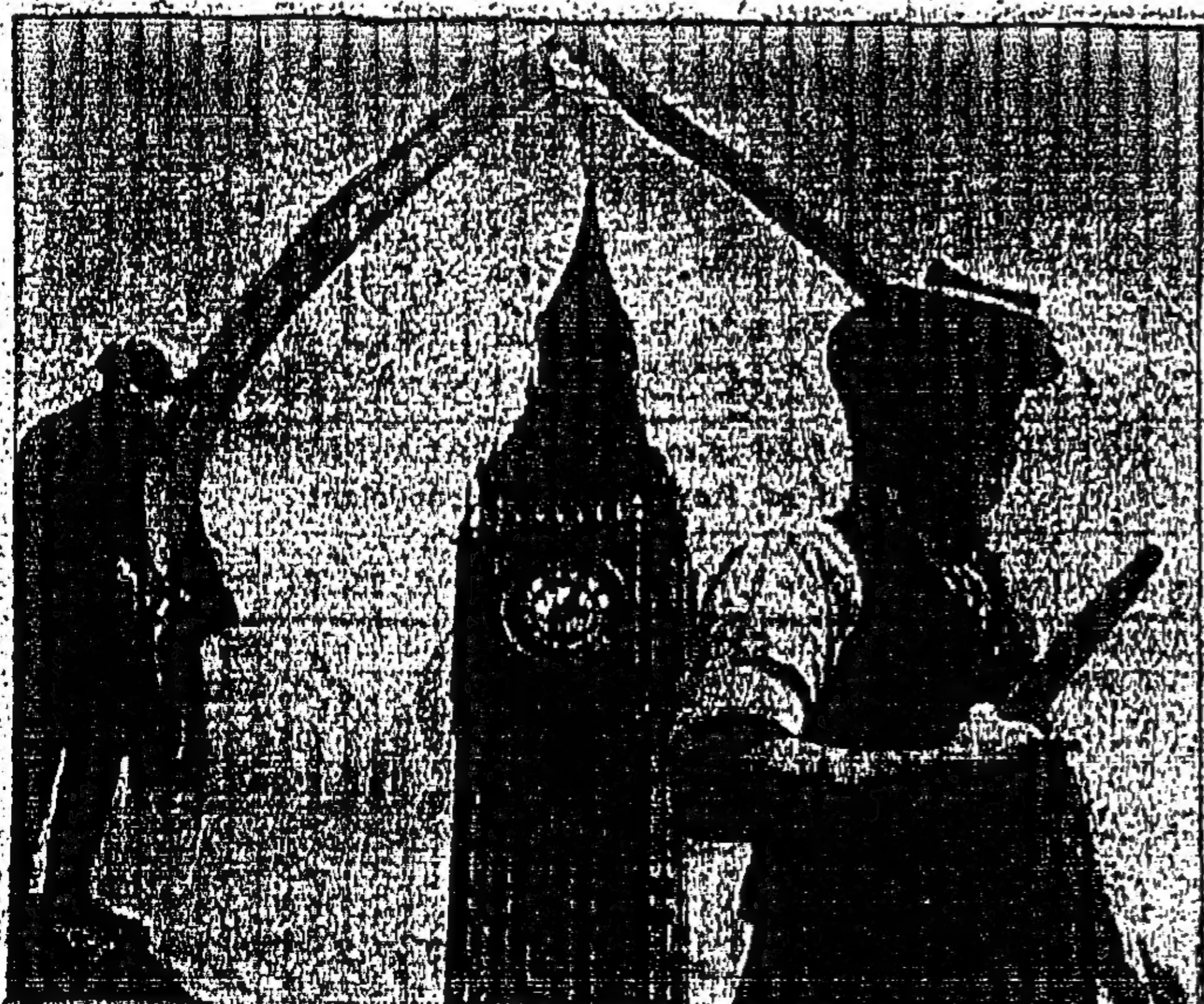
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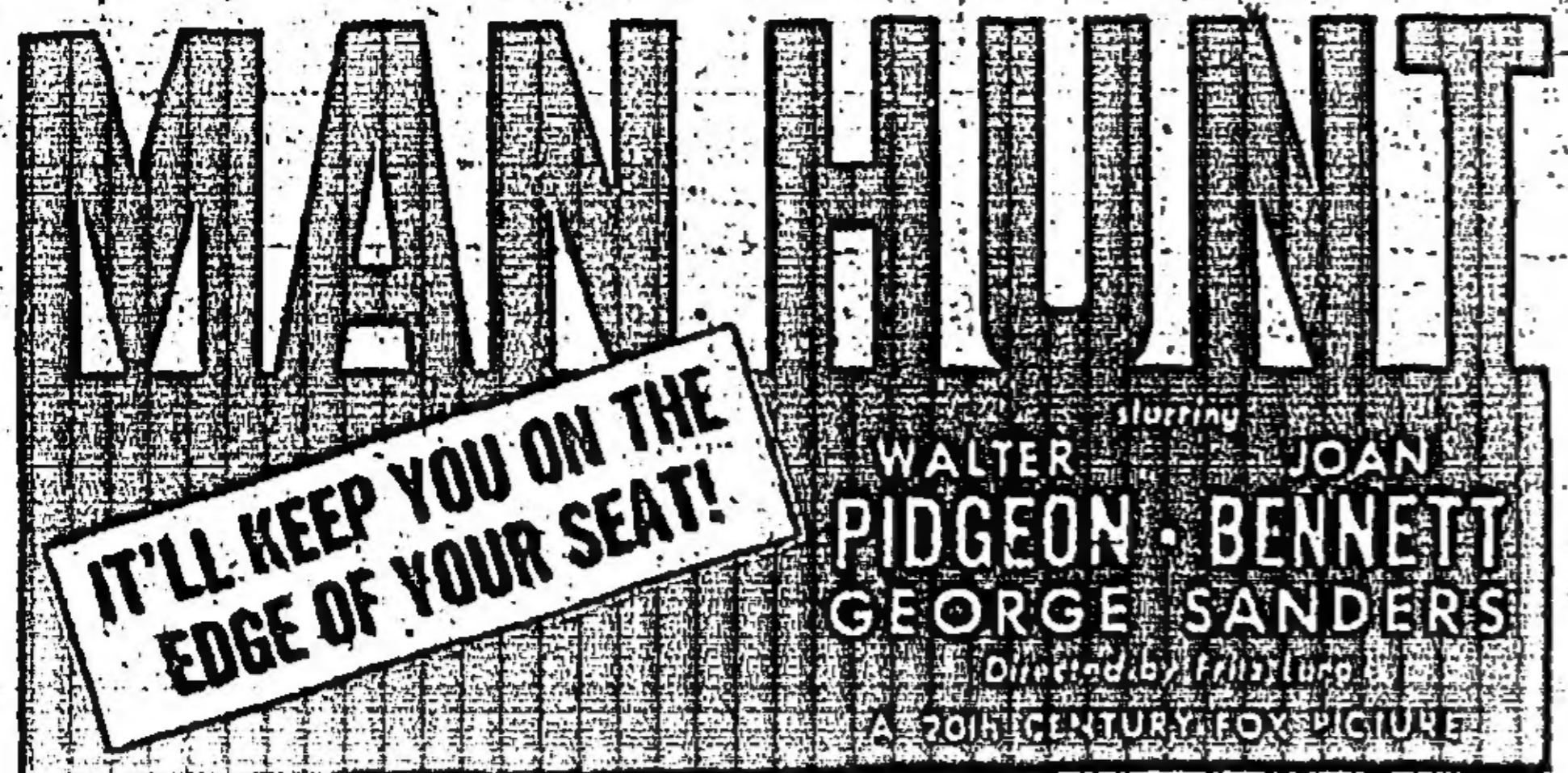
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THOU—SHALT-NOT HOUSE

The "rules for living" of a former Bombay magistrate ("thirty-five years in India") came into conflict with a North Wales billeting officer—and the ex-magistrate had to give way.

Here were the conditions of life in his home, said to be "accepted by relatives and friends and not to be deviated from":

- 1.—No wireless would be allowed.
- 2.—I have not listened to the news or announcements for a year.
- 3.—Inebriation will not be tolerated.
- 4.—Such conduct must mean leaving the house within twenty-four hours.
- 5.—The doors are made to shut, not bang.
- 6.—The house is closed and locked up at 10.30 each night.
- 7.—The maids do not answer doors after 10 p.m. We never go to the pictures.
- 8.—Livestock, either animal or bird, not allowed.
- 9.—No direct orders or suggestions for the staff.

Breakfast At 9

7.—Meals will be served at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.—not five minutes past.

The regulations were quoted at Colwyn Bay when the former magistrate, Mr. H. Lakin, 60, of Ebberstone Road, Rhos-on-Sea, appealed against an order to billet Civil Servants.

A Ministry billeting official protested against a nine o'clock breakfast for a man who had to be in his office at that hour. Mr. Lakin's appeal was dismissed.

TROUSERS LED HIM TO ALTAR

In a London factory, Marie Thomson had just finished machining a pair of R.A.F. trousers.

"Wonder what sort of boy will wear them," she mused.

She took a pencil and a slip of paper from her handbag and wrote: "Good luck. Happy landing."

She added her name and home address in Rainham, Essex, folded the slip and put it in a pocket of the trousers.

He Called

One evening, three months later, Marie's mother answered a knock at the door. On the step was a fair-haired six-foot R.A.F. leading aircraftman.

An hour later Marie came home. The fair-haired giant rose, handed her a slip of paper. "Found this in a pair of trousers I was issued with 16-day. Thought I'd look you up. I'm Leslie Eames," he said.

From then on, every hour of Leslie's leave they spent together. After three months they became engaged, planned to wed "after the war."

But there was the prospect of Leslie's being sent abroad. So they were married at Rainham Old Church.

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

A father and three sons are serving in a Canadian regiment in England because "Dad" Springfield is a stickler who knows what he wants and gets it.

Two of his boys, George, 23, and Eric, 21, joined the Regina Rifles. He wanted them with him, "so I had them transferred to my lot. Then Arthur, 19, joined Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, so I claimed him, too."

Dad is the tough guy of the unit. Just before leaving Canada he made a forty-seven-mile route march. A few days ago he completed a cross-country run of five miles with the boys.

A native of Lincolnshire, he enlisted at 10 in the last war.

PAPEN ACTIVE IN ANKARA

Responsible quarters in Ankara deny that von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, asked for an interview with the Turkish President, but he is expected to see the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and Secretary-General, M. Menemencioglu, to-day.—Reuter.

ORANGE HUNT TO SAVE HIM

"Only orange juice can save his life," doctors said, as Caleb George Edmunds lay at death's door in a South Wales hospital.

"But there aren't any about," his wife answered despairingly. The doctors shook their heads. "He must have orange juice," they said.

Mrs. Edmunds hurried to the engineering works at Treforest where Caleb worked and told his workmates.

"Well, get him some," they said. Up on the notice-board went: "8 O 8: Oranges wanted to save Caleb Edmunds' life."

Lunch baskets were searched. They produced half a dozen fresh, juicy South African oranges and a messenger ran to the hospital with them.

250 Orange-Hunters

When the day shift clocked out 250 men and women went on an orange hunt.

Workers' wives and children gave up theirs. Every likely shop for miles around was tried. The hunt went on until after dark when greengrocers were called from bed to help.

"We never dreamed there were so many oranges in the district," a works official told the "Daily Mirror."

FOOD FROM LOST LAND

A THOUSAND ACRES OF NORFOLK FENLAND, WHICH A YEAR AGO WERE FULL OF REEDS AND WEEDS WILL THIS SEASON PRODUCE THOUSANDS OF TONS OF FOODSTUFFS TO HELP BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT.

These will include 1,000 tons of potatoes, 1,000 tons of sugar beet, 10,000 cwt. of oats and carrots, barley and mustard for seed.

This is the result of the reclamation of fenland, which is going on ceaselessly.

Next year, it is hoped 6,000 acres of derelict land will be under crop.

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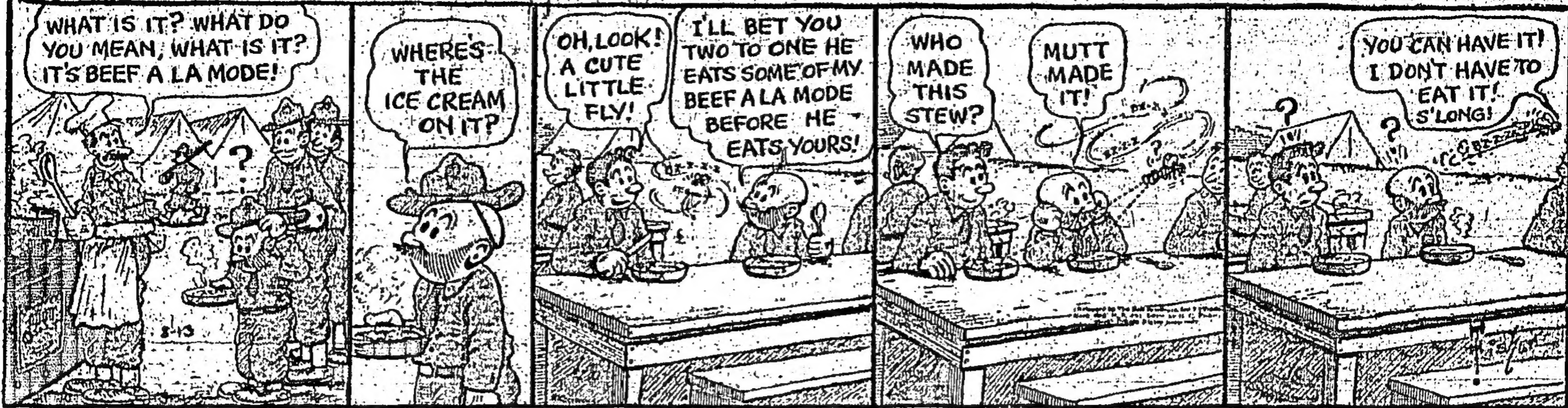
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WONG LANE IS GOING HOME

THE SOUL OF Wong Lane was sad. Wong was a kindly little Chinese laundryman. He settled in the Isle of Man many years ago, when he saw the promise of quick prosperity in the thousands of holidaymakers who went there each summer.

Wong prospered. He made the long journey to the Land of the Lotus Flower and brought back a bride.

Wong had numerous children, and he was very happy. Just before the present war Wong took all his family to China for a holiday. He was proud of his ancestors.

With Ancestors

Then, on February 9 this year, Wong died. He was buried in Manx soil, and many people—not only the Chinese community—missed the kindly little man. But the soul of Wong Lane

grieved, for according to Chinese tradition, their dead must lie with the bodies of their ancestors if the soul of the departed is to rest in eternal peace.

So the Manx Consistory Court held two special sittings to consider a precedent for the remarkable case of Wong Lane, the departed laundryman.

First Exhumation

Size Wong Lane, the widow, who spoke no English, petitioned that her husband's body should be exhumed so that Wong Lane could go back to the land of almond blossoms and be at peace with his fathers.

And so in secret, Manxland's first exhumation was carried out. A Liverpool undertaker's assistant, who is also a plumber, coldered the coffin into a metal shell, and Wong Lane began the first part of his journey home to China.

Because of the danger of a torpedo hitting the ship, the coffin is to be buried temporarily 60ft. down in the catacombs at Liverpool till after the war. Then the coffin will resume its voyage to China.

The soul of Wong Lane is happy again.

150-MILE HIKE TO MOTHER

For five days two London evacuees, Phyllis, 13, and Fred Eide, 9, lived on green apples and brook water while they hitch-hiked from Devon to their parents evacuated to Oxford.

The children were billeted at Kingsteignton. When they reached Oxford they saw their mother in a street.

"The idea to run away to Oxford, where my mother and father are evacuated came to me while I was in church for early morning service last Sunday," Phyllis told the "Daily Mirror."

"My brother Fred said he would chance it, but my brother Leslie, who is 11 and lived elsewhere in the same village, said he was happy and would not go.

"Fred and I went straight away after church and walked nearly thirty miles to Exeter.

"We slept like tops under a haystack and next morning reached Tiverton.

"We found a map on the roadside near Exeter and planned our route from this.

"On the second night we slept under a hedge and then walked to Bampton.

"We had nothing to eat the first two days, and on the third day we stole some apples from an orchard.

"We reached Taunton at last by walking and a lift in a lorry and slept just outside the town in a field.

"There's Mother!"

"After four days we arrived at Shepton Mallet, where we asked a motorist for a lift.

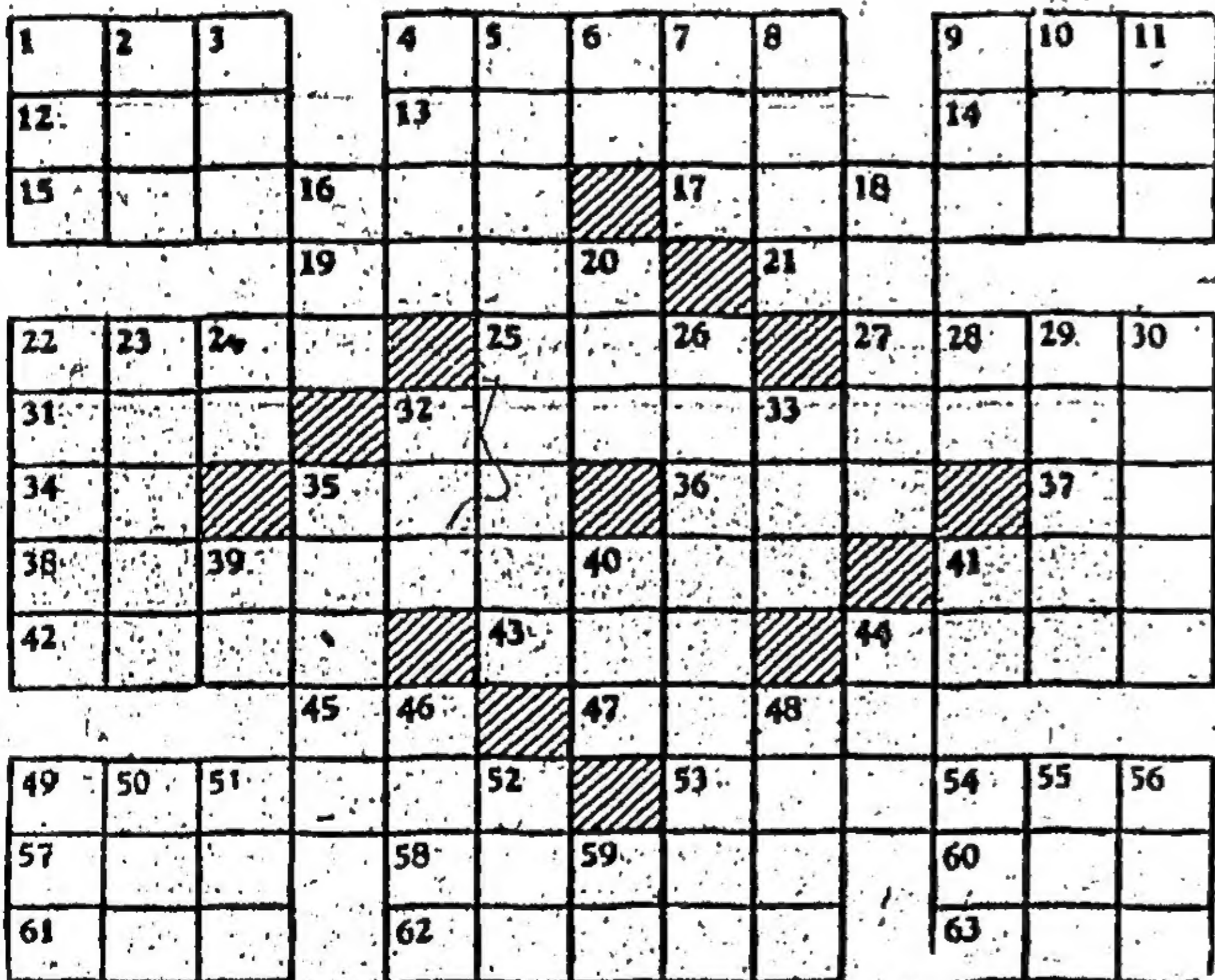
"The motorist asked if Oxford would do? We said that was where we wanted to go, and we went.

"Along the Abingdon Road at Oxford, Fred cried out, 'There's mother,' and mother it was walking down the street.

"The motorist, who was going to Queen's College, Oxford, drew up to Mrs. Eide and said, 'Here's your children,' and left us."

The children are now staying near their parents.

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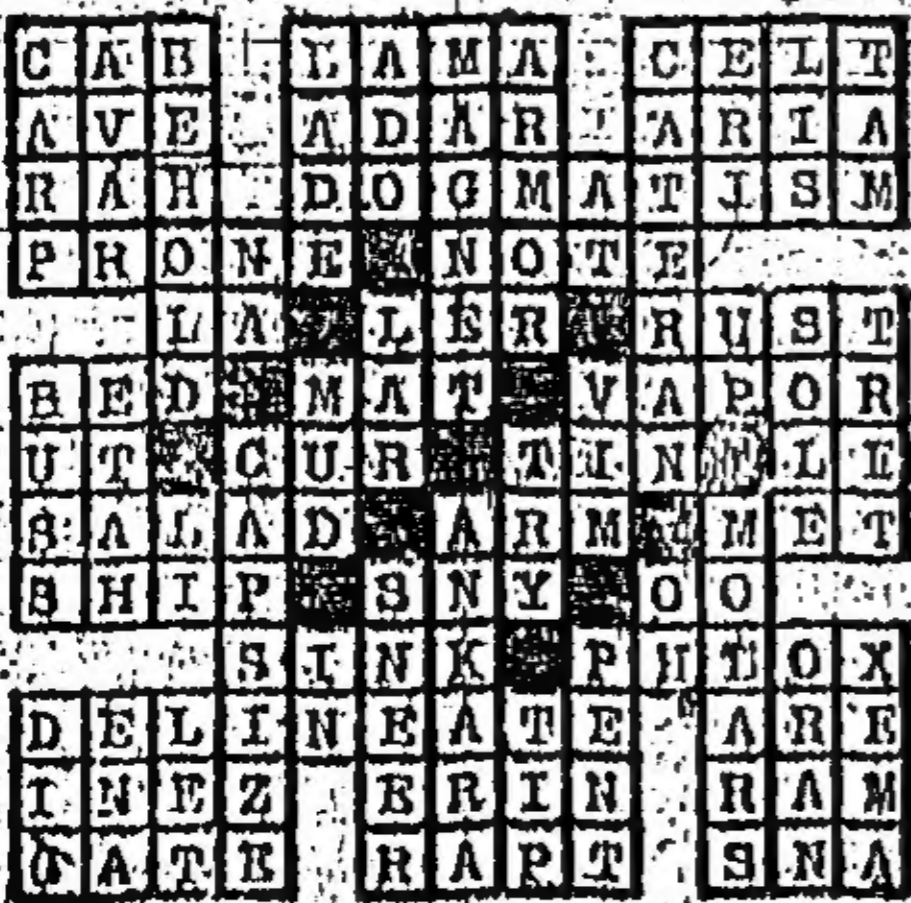
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Slang: enthusiastic
- 2 Long triangular
- 3 Decoy
- 4 Meadow
- 5 Fruit drink
- 6 Inlet
- 7 To make a beginning
- 8 To observe
- 9 Disputed
- 10 Wife of Jacob
- 11 Stride
- 12 Colloquial: mother
- 13 French priest
- 14 Ostrichlike bird
- 15 To satisfy
- 16 Female ruff
- 17 Sprightliness
- 18 Symbol for oleum
- 19 Portuguese coin
- 20 Pronoun
- 21 Egyptian astral body
- 22 Closter
- 23 Island
- 24 In and her direction
- 25 Snapsleth bark
- 26 Genus of succulent plants

VERTICAL

- 1 Monk
- 2 Atmosphere
- 3 To scold
- 4 Length measure (pl.)
- 5 Compensation for injury
- 6 Latin conjunction
- 7 Gaelic sea-god
- 8 Small drink
- 9 Solid residue
- 10 English river
- 11 Snake-like fish
- 12 Value
- 13 Hindu social class
- 14 Hawaiian food
- 15 Scent
- 16 Underneath
- 17 To exist
- 18 Shapeliness
- 19 Sloth
- 20 Japanese capital
- 21 Growing out
- 22 Roman bronze
- 23 Some
- 24 Glossy fiber
- 25 Symbol for sodium
- 26 To consume
- 27 Mulberry
- 28 Literary scraps
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- 30 Sea eagle
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- 32 The self
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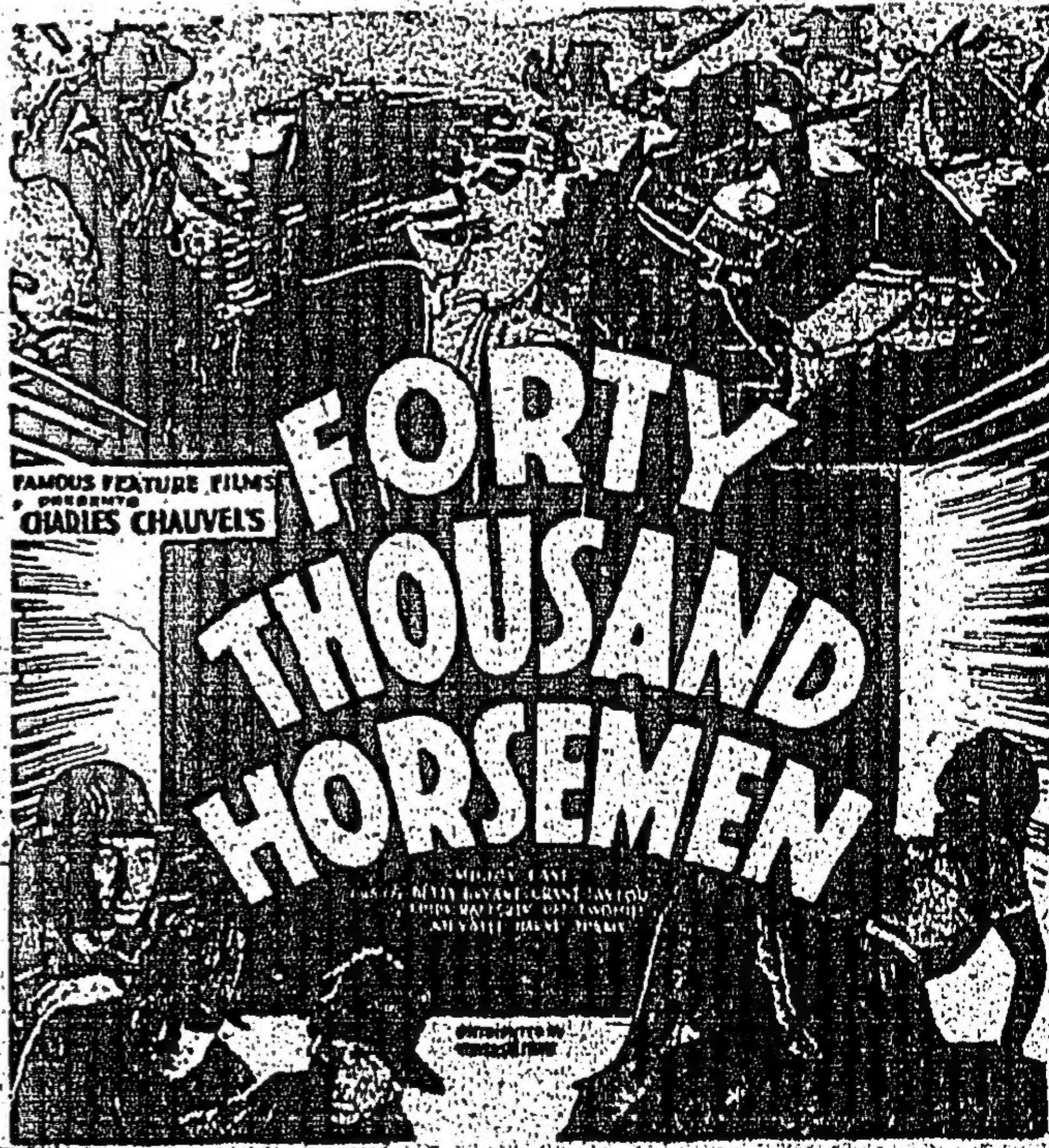


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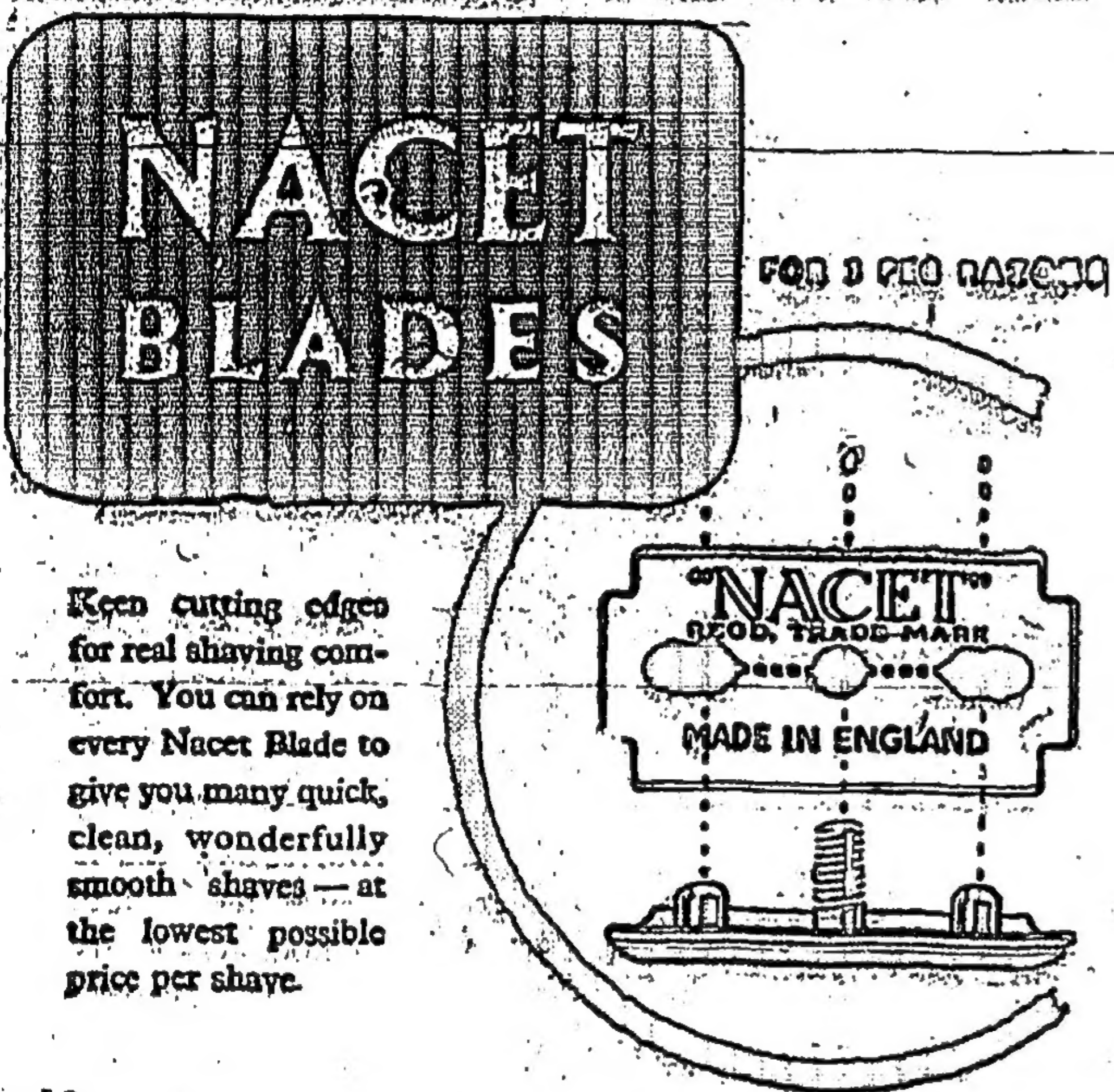


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VIVID ACCOUNT BY C-IN-C OF ROUT OF NAZIS

VIVIDLY, FIVE MEN in Singapore, among them the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, described to Singapore listeners the first anniversary of Sept. 15, how the Royal Air Force achieved its historic defeat of the German flying armada.

Sir Robert, who provided the introduction to the stories of three R.A.F. officers and O. D. Gallagher, British war correspondent who watched the cracking of the Luftwaffe from Romney Marshes, emphasised the team work that lay behind the R.A.F.'s greatest victory—a success which he confidently believed would be as nothing compared with what Britain would be able to record in the not too distant future.

"We have never gone in for the cultivation of 'aces' like some other countries do," said Sir Robert. "We have always aimed at raising the standard of the average pilot, and that standard, as the Germans have found to their cost in this war, as well as the last, is a fairly high one."

Sir Robert paid several tributes, first to the observer corps, upon whom the fighter squadrons, he said, still greatly depended for information of the approach of enemy aircraft.

"Those observers are part of the team that helped to win the Battle of Britain," said Sir Robert.

He spoke of group commanders and their staff who were always looking forward the whole time, noting the methods of the Germans, and developing their own schemes "so as to always keep a length ahead."

Men And Women In Factories

Other members of the team were the men and women working in the factories, never forgetting that on the care and accuracy of their work might depend men's lives.

"Another lot of people who joined the team about a year ago," went on Sir Robert, "were the local residents living five to 10 miles from aerodromes who gave a standing invitation to send members of air crews over for a night or week-end whereby they were able to get a good night's rest—a difficult thing to get on an average R.A.F. aerodrome."

"Our thoughts this day are mostly for the fighters, but do not let us forget the bombers who, after all, form the real offensive part of the air force," Sir Robert continued.

One Member Of Big Team

"Don't let us go away with the idea that the Air Force by itself is sufficient to win this war."

"It has an important part to play, but the Air Force is just one member of a big team—a team that includes the Navy, the Army, the Merchant Service, the civil defence workers, the workers in shipyards and factories the producers of raw materials—not only our own but also those of our Allies and all those who are working with us."

"We may all have the right to regard ourselves as part of this great team that is going to preserve the liberty, justice and freedom of the world."

"We shall all be entitled to share in the glory of final victory on one condition—that we know in our own hearts that we all have grudging no sacrifice and that we have played our own part handsomely," concluded Sir Robert.

In the graphic language of the speakers, listeners were taken from the scene which Sir Hugh Dowding, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, looked on in a control room as 30 fighters led by the legless pilot, Squadron Leader Bader, roared overhead to intercept an incoming German force of 250 bombers, to the scene in the sky over Romney Marshes, which saw the downfall of so many of the Luftwaffe.

Here are bits from the broadcast:

"I can scarcely remember a day that began so peacefully and that ended with such terrible destruction."

"Mr. Churchill was at that moment in the operations room of No. 11 Fighter Group, the group that bore the brunt of the day's fighting, the group to whom must go the great part of the honour and glory."

"In came the Luftwaffe, flying towards London—so they thought."

"In London, Mayfair, went riding in Rotten Row; it seemed the whole city was asleep."

German Hordes Smashed

"The squadrons took the air. Sixty Spitfires barred the progress of the Luftwaffe, but those 60 smashed up the Germans, sent them scurrying home, and destroyed 150 of them in the first wave."

"I saw a numerically stronger Luftwaffe shattered and, terrified, streak off back across the Channel, hoping there were no Spitfires on their tails."

"The R.A.F. played hell. Ninety-six Brownings poured 126,000 bullets a minute into the heart of the enemy... Lone British fighters had their fling... The Luftwaffe were fighting like wildcats to get back to France."

"Finally, Sir Hugh Dowding straightened himself and went home to lunch."

"On a piece of paper on his desk that evening was this sentence—'British losses 25 aircraft and 11 pilots, German losses 185.'"

BADGE FOR "FRONT LINE" WORKERS

A badge for men and women who work in Royal Ordnance filling factories will shortly be issued.

It will consist of a crossed bomb and shell with the letters R.O.F. and the inscription "Front Line Duty."

JACKIE COOGAN AS DISHWASHER

Private Jackie Coogan, United States military trainee—"The Kid," who made £1,000,000 as a screen actor before he was 20—washed dishes and peeled potatoes at Fort Ord, California, recently.

This was his punishment for having overstayed his leave by six hours to get married.

"It was well worth it," says Coogan, who was married to Flower Parry, 19, of Hollywood. Coogan's first wife, Betty Grable, divorced him in October, 1939.

This was three months after the long legal battle in which Coogan's mother and stepfather fought for his childhood earnings.

Coogan received £32,500, and his mother and stepfather a like amount. Legal costs had swallowed the balance of the fortune. Coogan is now 28.

BRAVE NURSES WILL HAVE MEMORIAL

NURSES WHO WERE KILLED in a recent raid on Salford Royal Hospital are to be commemorated by a permanent memorial.

A bomb struck the nurses' home, sending thousands of tons of masonry crashing through to the basement.

Here nurses of the day staff were sheltering. Twelve were dead when brought out and two others died later.

Doctors who a few minutes before had been tending casualties, went to the wrecked basement, and regardless of peril from overhead planes strove heroically to save the nurses.

Here is the story of 21-year-old Nurse Francis Quinn, of Donegal, one of the nurses who was killed and still lives.

"We were all preparing to go to sleep when there was an appalling noise, and stuff began to crash into the basement, burying us."

"I can remember lying there, completely covered with debris, trying to heave the weight off myself, and gasping for breath."

"After about two hours, doctors and other rescuers, who were marvellous, got my head clear and gave me an injection while they freed the rest of my body."

"BETTER CLASS" WOMEN CREATE NEW PROBLEM

Wealthy women, restricted by clothes rationing from making luxury purchases, are turning to petty theft.

"The increase in shoplifting is tremendous," stated a London police-court official recently.

Stores in all parts of the country tell the same tale.

The manager of a big London shop explained: "The regular thieves can now find plenty of customers for off-the-ration clothes, but most of the new offenders seem to be better-class women."

"They are appalled because their coupons won't run to the lovely clothes they've been used to."



"MORAL OUTCASTS"

Rejection by the United States Government of the further request by ex-President Hoover to be permitted to organise relief supplies to Greece and other occupied countries in Europe is but a logical consequence of the barbarities of the Nazis. None abroad can feel other than sorrow that such terrible sufferings should be inflicted upon helpless innocent people. But there goes with that indignation that the Germans should not merely accept with callous indifference the fate of people over whom they have ridden roughshod, but decline also to give any guarantees that relief supplies will not be requisitioned.

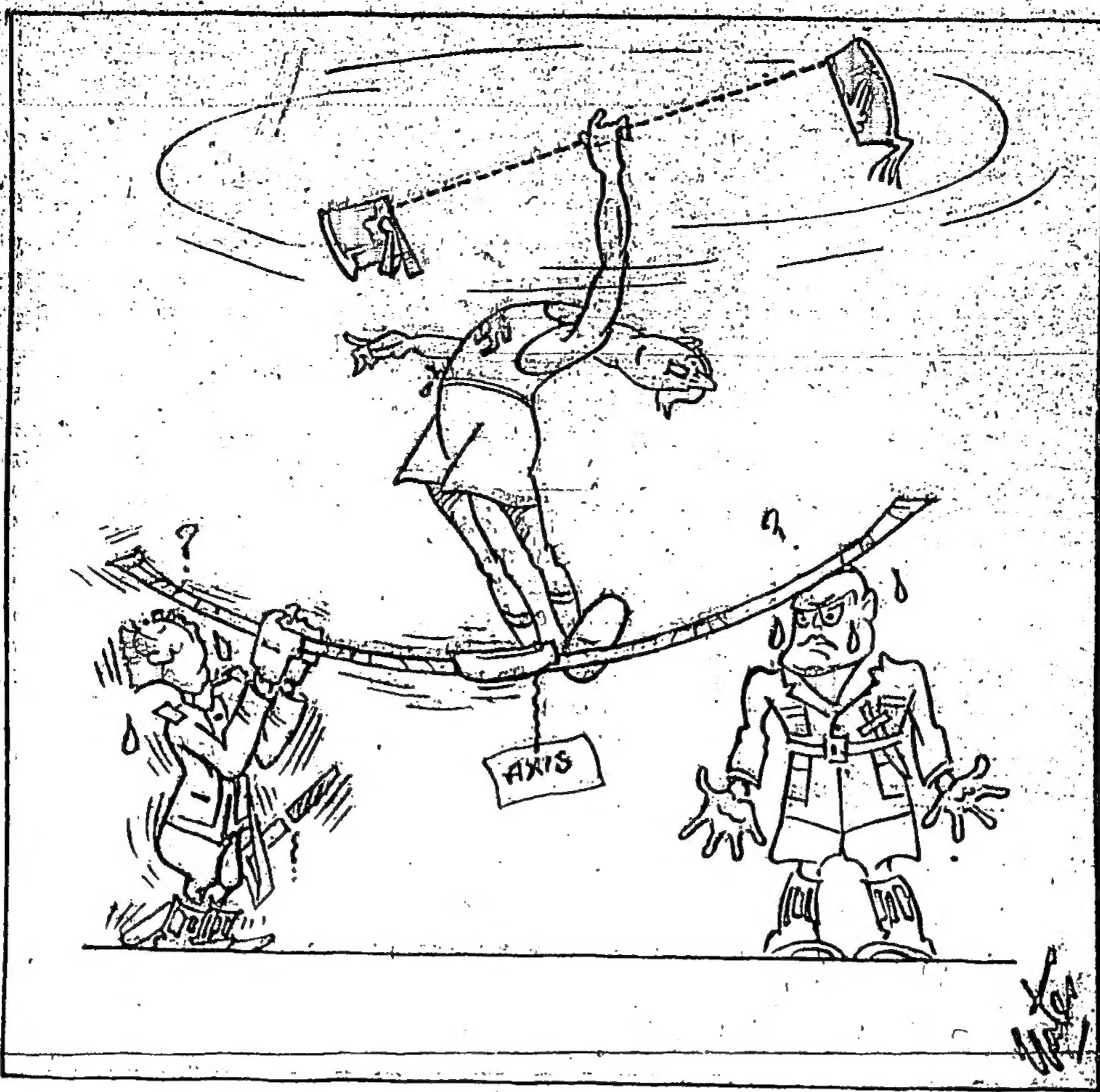
German occupation has been that of systematic locusts. To their shame be it recorded that even when the Italians, whom Hitler sent in to police Greece so that his own troops could be spared for the Russian front, sent in milk for starving Greek children the Germans seized the bulk of it and forwarded it to Germany.

Certainly nothing more clearly shows the accuracy of Mr. Churchill's description of the Nazis as the "moral outcasts of mankind." No other people could have done such a thing. But even before Mr. Churchill spoke the Greeks were carrying out his injunction to keep their souls clean from all contacts with the Nazis. No Greek worthy of the name rejects Mr. Churchill's plea to have faith and hope and hold out against the deliverance that is sure. The people of Europe as winter nears wonder how they can fight disease.

They know that the Germans do not care if they die and that, if the lives of Germans might be saved by taking from those things without which they cannot survive, Hitler's agents would not hesitate to strip them.

Herein lies the particular brutality of the Nazi system. The outside world would eagerly send supplies to the starving people of Nazi-occupied Europe if only they could be sure that these foodstuffs or their equivalent would not be requisitioned by the Germans. But the knowledge that the Germans in Greece already have seized relief that these materials supplies creates the greatest barrier. If the American Red Cross or some similar organisation could devise a system of distribution,

but of essential medical supplies and food for infants in such a manner that these materials would not serve to replenish the German reserves it would be easy indeed to find the money to finance relief.



Round the Clock

STANDING on the short, dry, brown grass of the huge bomber aerodrome, one looks across the hangars over miles of verdant, undulating country. A brilliant sun saturates a landscape of quilted ripening crops, across which deep shadows move as small cumulus clouds sail before the sun.

The landscape is still and peaceful, dancing under a heat-wave tempered gently by a breeze from the west.

This picture of a bit of England seems beautiful but strangely incongruous, for, although one's spirit wishes to capitulate and become quietly absorbed—almost as the camouflaged hangars and aerodrome buildings are absorbed into the unrolled canvas of this countryside—it is not possible.

It might have been had not a big, twin-engined Blenheim bomber suddenly roared out the warning as its engines were started up, to whip the breeze into a terrific wind that laid the long grass backwards from the sun until it cut a queer jagged pattern on the ground with its quivering shadow.

Over the far side, behind the hangars, a group of men have surrendered themselves to the sun-drenched, peaceful moment.

But they are not ordinary men. They are all young and keen-eyed. They are all happy, so very obviously happy. They are laughing and lounging in the sunshine, some watching the smoke from their cigarettes, twirling upwards. All have heaps of strange paraphernalia around them—maps, flying helmets and goggles, packed parachutes with broad harness, canvas bags stuffed with other maps, small pieces of board with clips on the top to hold idiosyncratic paper and their precious "Mae Wests." They are the boys who fly the Blenheims and are soon to be off on a daylight raid on enemy territory.

No Thought Of Danger

They appear to have no worry in the world, no thought of the

dangerous task soon to be undertaken; no hint of apprehension. But I, too old to fly against an enemy now, look up at the lovely sky. The cumulus clouds seem very sparse.

I wish that something would happen so that the dazzlingly blue vault of the heavens could become more overcast. For in a daylight raid the clouds are embraced gratefully by raiding airmen as screens behind which they can hide if need be—and there usually is the need. With such a picture sky, how many of these laughing boys will come back?

They have gone into the "briefing room" to learn where they are to fly, where they are to drop their bombs; how they

By Richard Haestier

will recognise their targets, to study pictures of the buildings they must destroy, get exact maps of the target area; to learn where fighter opposition might be expected and where anti-aircraft guns will throw up the heaviest fire to blast them from the summer sky. They are even told what time they should arrive over their targets, how long they will remain, and at what time they should be back again for tea.

The man who tells them is the Intelligence Officer. He is a little older than the boys who will do the job, but he is a specialist who has collected all the possible information that can help them to get there, do their job, and come back safely.

Run To A Timetable

The bomber crews file out, looking at their wrist watches. There are still ten minutes to go before the take-off. This business is run to a time-table as regular as a railway system.

I cannot help watching a jovial sergeant-pilot. He could not boast of a lean figure in his bath, but quipped up with all his kit he looks like an amiable Father Christmas who has arrived six months too soon. He seems to have so many things to carry that first he drops his helmet, and then a glove; then someone retrieves another piece of kit for him. This dropping of things becomes a minor joke. He laughs heartily at it. It is very funny.

But suddenly it is not funny. A small black object falls to the ground and lands on the tarmac silently. It is a soft, furry black cat mascot which he has been so anxious not to drop that he has had a wire tail fixed to it so that he can secure it to his fingers, which have to clasp so many other things.

A shadow passes across his face momentarily. Is this falling black cat an omen? We pretend not to notice it.

The group includes a fair-headed, blue-eyed young man not long from school. He is a Flight-Lieutenant. A short, stocky lad with a north-country accent is an air-gunner. Another young chap, with mouse-coloured hair and a serious, but innocent expression in his far-seeing eyes is an observer sergeant. N.C.O.s and officers alike are friends. There is a marked absence of Service courtesies. Everyone is Bill, or Jack, or Tubby.

Presently a tall, extremely good-looking young Wing Commander, wearing the ribbon of the D.F.C. with the silver rosette denoting a bar, walks up and joins in the conversation. There is no heel-clicking or calling him "Sir." Those about to fly do not salute. They are saluted. The Wing Commander is just another airman, although he is not going up today because he is acting Station Commander. He has come to see them off. After a minute or two he looks at his watch.

"About time to move off," he says, and the airmen crowd into tenders with their kit to be taken to their waiting aircraft that have already been "bombed up."

Mighty Roar Of Engines

Without any farewells, or any sort of committal, the airmen climb into their aircraft. Mechanics start the engines, and while the gunner tests his guns and the observer adjusts his maps, the pilot revs up his engines to satisfy himself that they are running well.

From the far side of the airfield the gentle buzz of engines increases to a mighty roar. The bombers begin to race towards us, their tails go up, they are off the ground, and gaining height into the wind.

All we on the ground can do now is to wait and hope that our airmen returned safely.

But the sky is still sickeningly clear blue. There are hardly any clouds about at all.

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But here on the aerodrome all is strangely quiet. One becomes uncomfortably imaginative.

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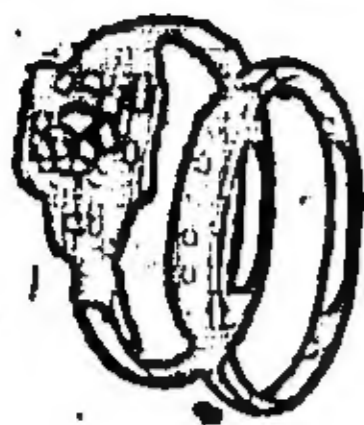
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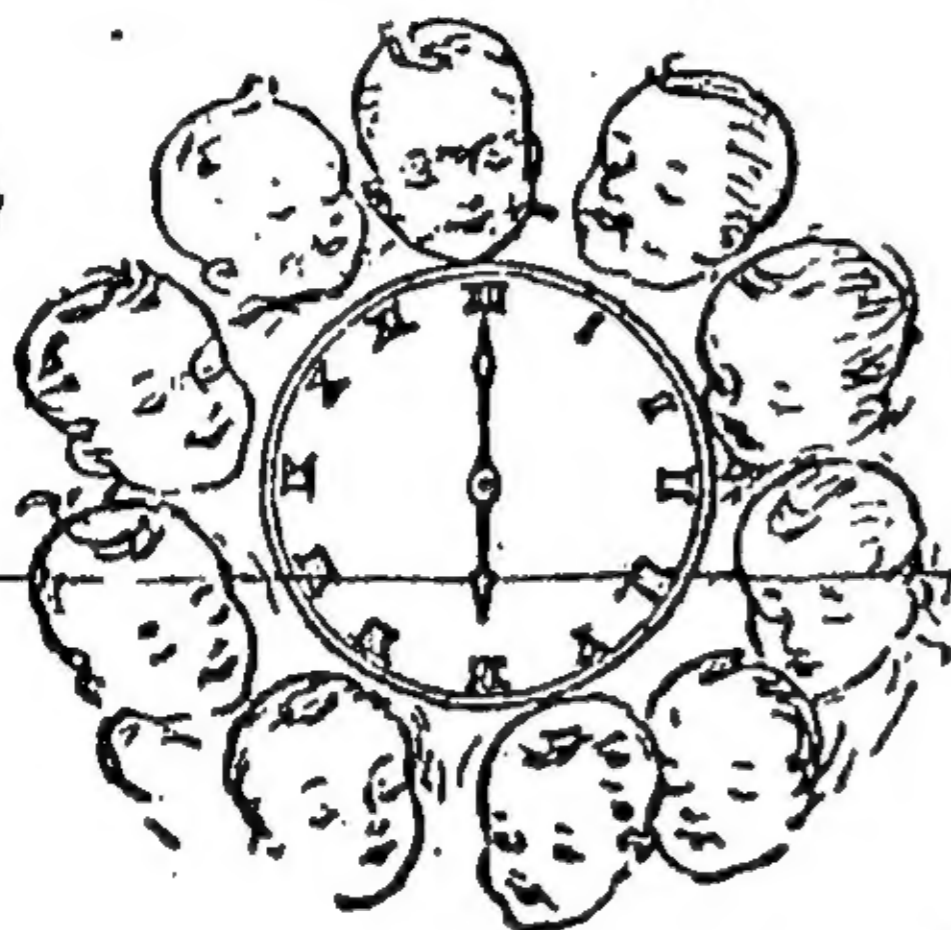


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MR. ATTLEE ON COMMON CAUSE WITH RUSSIA

THE BRUTAL ATTACK on Russia, made without warning and without excuse, adds another to the growing list of peoples who have been plunged into misery and suffering by Hitler. The rulers of Russia, like those of so many other European states, believed that appeasement would bring them peace.

Soviet Russia, like other states, accepted promises of friendship and non-aggression from Hitler. These promises in gangster diplomacy have come to take the place of the honest old-fashioned ultimatum as a prelude to imminent attack, says the Hon. C. R. Attlee, M.P. in "The Listener."

It is nearly two years since Hitler and Stalin suddenly abandoned their violent campaigns of mutual abuse, and entered upon a course of collaboration. Freed from any danger on his eastern frontier, Hitler attacked Poland and proceeded to overthrow successively the states which bordered on the German Reich. The great forces which, standing together, might have averted war, or at least called a halt to his career of conquest, were defeated in detail. Now the unfortunate Russian people share with the other nations of Europe the penalty of this fatal disunity.

If there is still anybody in this country who believes that it is possible to get a negotiated peace with the Nazis, he must be an absolute credulous fool. No government, whether of a small state or of a mighty empire, has any right to entrust the lives and destinies of its people to the word of Hitler. There may be people here and there who have been deceived by Nazi professions into believing that Hitler is the enemy of plutocrats and capitalists. The attack on Russia must have undeceived them: just as those who, two years ago, thought that the Nazis were a bulwark against Red revolution, were rudely awakened by the Russo-German pact.

Hitler Has No Plan But Conquest

The truth is that, although Hitler has an antipathy to Jews and Poles, to Socialists and Communists, to Catholics and Protestants, and, indeed, to all who will not bow the knee to him, these hatreds are not the mainspring of his actions.

He is a megalomaniac who has inflamed with his dreams of world-conquest a large section of the German people who, for three generations, have been infected with such ideas.

He has no coherent plan for a 'New Europe' or a new world, except the enslavement of millions to the will of the few. Like other barbarians who have plagued the world, he has no plan but conquest. He must go on, because he does not know what to do if he stops. He is like a madman who has got into the driving seat of a powerful car and knows how to accelerate but not how to stop.

I remember very well in the last war the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, and the overthrow of the corrupt and despotic Tsarist regime. I remember how I rejoiced in the new hopes which seemed to be dawning for the Russian people. I recall the close interest with which we followed the development of this great experiment. We at the Labour Party have always striven for friendship and understanding with the Russian people. In the early days of the Republic we took our stand effectively against those who wished to overthrow by outside pressure or internal conspiracy the new government. When the Labour Party was in office it did its utmost to bring the U.S.S.R. into the full comity of the European nations. We recognised the immense difficulty which faced the rulers of Russia in their attempt to bridge the gulf from the backward medievalism of Old Russia to a modern industrialised state.

It is idle to deny that we have been gravely concerned at the course of events in that country which widened the gap between Russian and British workers.

The British Labour Movement has never been able to accept the narrow dogmatic theories of the Russian Communists or to approve of their methods, which are contrary to conceptions of liberty held by the British Labour Party.

We have always opposed the Communist Party in this country, and have found it impossible to reach any basis of agreement with them. But we have always held that it was for the Russian people to choose the system of Government which suits it.

To-day we and the Russian people are fighting a common enemy. Nazi-ism, if victorious, would destroy not only the achievements of the past but the future hopes of the workers of the world. The British and Russian Governments have, therefore, a common interest in defeating Hitler, and must give each other the utmost assistance in their power. In fighting the battle of freedom and democracy we in Britain have never sought to impose our particular social and political systems upon others; but have endeavoured to unite for those things which are common to all who are menaced by Hitlerism.

If Nazis Start A Peace Offensive

Recently, at a gathering of Allied representatives in London, speeches were made by men who, differing in race, language, religious convictions and political principles, were yet united in their resistance to Nazi domination and in their support of the principles of liberty. A resolution was carried which expressed an unfaltering determination to bring this war to a successful conclusion and to work together to create a world of freedom and peace in which all might enjoy economic and social security.

We all hope that the Russian people, in defence of their homeland, may resist successfully the Nazi aggressor, just as we are certain that when Hitler makes his great assault upon these islands he will be defeated. Should Hitler succeed in defeating and destroying the Russian forces, and in setting up a quiescent government under his control, it may well be that he would seek to launch a peace offensive.

He would represent himself as the saviour of Europe from Bolshevism, and would offer what at first sight appeared to be reasonable terms of settlement. An intense propaganda campaign would be carried on, designed to influence the war weary and those elements which have always been easily influenced by fears of revolution.

Dictator Of The World

No one should be deceived. Any such proposals would be designed only as a move in Hitler's evil scheme of world domination. It would be an attempt to divide the forces opposed to him in order that he might the more easily destroy them. Hitler seeks to be dictator of the world; he could not afford to leave in existence any free peoples who would remind his slaves of what they had lost. He knows that he must destroy us to win; he knows, too, that he is facing the great Democracy across the Atlantic.

Therefore, the fact that, for the time being, Hitler's major effort is directed against Russia, should not cause us in the slightest degree to relax our efforts. On the contrary, these critical days demand the utmost exertion from us all. Whether his attack on Soviet Russia succeeds or fails, our position remains perfectly clear, as was stated by the Prime Minister in his broadcast. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime; we will never parley with him or any of his gang. Hitler's crimes have roused against him the moral conscience of the whole world, which can have no peace until this foul thing, Nazism, has been destroyed utterly and for ever.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PROPOSED IN WORKS

Voluntary religious services on Sundays in munition factories is the suggestion made by the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Colin Roberts, at the Methodist Conference at Leeds, said other Churches had been requested during the last year to help in the common evangelistic task.

HIT--BUT FLEW ON

One of the planes which took part in a night attack on North-West Germany went on to bomb, although it had been hit several times over Hanover.

And its bombs burst directly on the target. The plane was so badly shot up that when it was later attacked by a fighter, the front gunner found his guns unworkable. But, by diving almost to sea level, the captain of the plane shook off the fighter.

Soon after this, he found the under-carriage had been hit, and that the wing flaps were out of control. Petrol was running short as well, and when he reached the coast the captain ordered the crew to bale out.

The crew all came safely to the ground. When they got to their aerodrome they found their captain waiting for them. He had managed to land the plane after all.

MOANING MINNIE FIGHT

Aberdovey is to have an air-raid siren after all.

For weeks this North Wales town has been split into two camps—those who were content with the present system of whistles and those, backed by the head warden, who maintained that a siren was necessary.

The anti-siren residents launched a petition, and presented it to the Merioneth County A.R.P. Committee.

Wardens threatened to resign if it succeeded.

They complained that having to go round blowing whistles every time there was a warning at night meant a big loss of sleep.

And many people sympathised with them, so they started a counter-petition.

County A.R.P. officials went to Aberdovey and listened patiently to both sides.

Then they announced their decision in favour of "Moaning Minnie."

STAMP COLOURS WILL BE LIGHTER

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RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING FOR RUSSIA

WHEN WE WERE FACED by the sudden invasion of Russia by Germany, Mr. Churchill, with a single broad stroke of statesmanship, noting all the obstacles only to dispose of them, declared at once the unanimous decision of our Government to give all possible help to anyone who was fighting Hitler, and this motto has been repeated already by several American statesmen. We all support Mr. Churchill in this, whatever our difference of opinion.

He himself was the leading figure here in the Anti-Bolshevik intervention in the latter phases of the last war. He was Minister for War. The friendly provisional Government of Russia had kept Russia's engagements and tried to continue the war on our side with an army which had been wiped out and renewed three times over. When it was swept away by the irresistible desire for peace and gave way to the Bolsheviks, we naturally could not turn our backs on those Russians who still insisted on fighting on our side, by so doing repudiating the humiliating Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, writes Sir Bernard Pares in "London Calling."

Mr. Churchill is saying now the same thing as he said then: "We are for those who fight the challenge of Germany." He fastened at once on the point that the Russian people are now defending their homes against the same world aggressor as ourselves. It was the same in the last war. The Tsar was the symbol of Russia; but apart from that he had very little to do with it; in fact, his weak and amiable personality, dominated by a fanatically autocratic wife, was one of the prime causes of Russia's failure.

3,800,000 Losses in Ten Months

I was with the Russian Armies throughout that time, and I know what the effect was for us at the front. On May 2, 1915, I was at the spot where Mackensen first broke through in the great drive which swept us out of Galicia and far back to the Pinsk Marshes where the Russian Army is fighting to-day. I sat on a low hill, with the great range of the Carpathian Mountains in front of me, and the action was going on a quarter of a mile below me. I could see for some five miles on each side; it was an unbroken line of enemy fire, with no reply whatever from us. A soldier passed me. "Have you come from the trenches?" I said. "There are no trenches," he replied; "they had all been wiped out by enemy gunfire." "You know, sir," said another soldier to me, not at all as if he were complaining, "we have only one weapon—the soldier's breast." Men can die where they stand, but they cannot beat metal. If they have no metal of their own. The division with which I was that day—normally 10,000—was reduced to 500; the regiment, from 4,000 to 41 (forty men, one officer). The figure of Russian losses for the first ten months, which I had to bring back confidentially from the Russian War Office to Lord Kitchener, was 3,800,000. ("In the great ledger of the war casualties," writes Hindenburg later, "the record of the Russian losses has been torn out. Five millions or eight? We shall never know. I can only say that over and over again we had to sweep away the heaps of Russian dead to get a free range on a new advancing Russian wave.")

In spite of all this, as Ludendorff and Hoffman constantly reported, the Russians, with the fiercest rearguard actions, regardless of all losses, retreated only step by step (the Third Caucasian Corps, for instance, a mile and a half a day) and were always able to rescue their bulging centre from all the German attempts at encirclement; and Ludendorff concludes his sketch of the campaign, in which enormous distances of Russian territory were traversed, with the verdict that it was a "terrible disappointment," for he had won nothing but a "tactical success." These colossal losses were the real reason of the Russian Revolution. In those days one hardly heard the name of Marx; it was to come, to the fore only after the Revolution.

If that was the Russian soldier, even in those terrible conditions, he has a very different task now. Let those who have not been in Russia for the last twenty years and seen the country as it was when they last saw it, make no mistake.

The present Government represents the Russian people with a vigour and reality which the dying regime of the Tsar could never claim. Every Russian is again fighting for his home; but this time, infinitely more than before, he feels his own share in his country and has been braced to a new vigour for its defence. The chief effect of Stalin's Five Year Plans is precisely that that pitiful lack of munitions no longer exists. Russia is now full of machinery of all kinds. Rough and ready it may be, but in all probability in larger quantities than Germany can command.

Since Stalin's triumph over Trotsky in 1928, Russia has taken far more interest in her own development, and her own defence than in vague hopes of a world revolution. Probably Americans know a great deal more than we do about the struggle between Stalin and Trotsky, but the whole point of it was this: that Trotsky stood at all costs for going on sowing sedition in all other countries. Stalin has stood for the development and defence of Russia; he took as his motto 'Socialism in one country.'

This means that his principal argument for the merits of Socialism is the argument of example. All the earlier Bolsheviks were conspirators, who had spent most of their life abroad, and for them world revolution was everything. Stalin and his collaborators of to-day have hardly ever been outside Russia. How could they run a world revolution? Their task has been different. They have produced, through the work of the Five Year Plans; a new generation of Russians, hardened and braced by all that the country has gone through, and trained in many branches of administrative experience. This work has offered an unlimited field of endeavour for young men in the early thirties, with responsible posts which could not have come their way in many other countries.

And so it has been with the Army, which is like that of France in 1793.

In that year, Generals sometimes went to the guillotine, but, on the other hand, Marshal Ney came through from Corporal to General of a division; and from that time—as Napoleon put it—every private soldier could feel that he carried in his knapsack the baton of a Field Marshal.

Army Is Fighting For Russia

That is probably the chief of all differences between the old Russian Army and that of to-day. Beyond that Russia has now her own technicians, trained in the administrative work of the Five Year Plans. In the Tsarist regime it was practically impossible to promote many N.C.O.'s to com-

"QUARANTINE GERMANY"

After the war there must be some sort of quarantine for Germany, some sort of international arrangement to keep her under control for some time, said M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Minister to Great Britain in London.

missions: so many of the best fighting men could not read or write. Now education is universal. But I am sure that what was good in the old Army remains in the new; and they are fighting for Russia, not for Communism. This is clear from all the first reports from Russia.

I saw this change coming in several recent visits to Russia. The permanent thing was clearly the country, not the particular flag that happened to be planted in the soil, nor the particular letters which happened to be written on it.

Communism

As to Communism, I do not dismiss it offhand. If the Russians choose to practice it, that is their affair. As a matter of fact, it is the official view in Russia to-day that the final stage of Communism has not yet been reached, but already there are no more class distinctions. Communism may be rather a confusing term. The truest Communists that I know are monks of the Catholic Church. Pretty well every Russian has a tinge of Socialism, and to do things for others as well as himself is a thing which instinctively gives him pleasure. Thus the constructive work of the Five Year Plans, which is not for the benefit of individual millionaires, appeals to him irresistibly.

On the other hand, I cannot see that the persecution of religion need have anything to do with Communism; and certainly it is dead against Russian nature.

It was really a 'bee in the bonnet' of Karl Marx, who, something like a hundred years ago, living in England, not in Russia, considered that the country clergyman was generally in the pocket of the squire; and without any regard for history he made out that the Church is nothing more than a support for Capitalism. From this he deduced that Jesus Christ was a capitalist.

The one thing certain is that the Russian mind cannot be made irreligious; for the sense of the unseen world is its deepest instinct and treasure. Every idea which Russia takes from elsewhere she turns into a religion—Marxism as much as anything else. So it has proved. The able leader of the Union of the Godless is constantly complaining of the complete apathy and futility of his followers. It is years since the Minister of Education, Lunacharsky, then leader of the attack on religion, confessed his failure in these notable words: "Religion is like a nail; the harder you hit it, the deeper it goes into the wood."

The Enemy The Russian Fights

All the reports from the front so far show that the Russian soldier is fighting with equal vigour and more initiative than in the last war. They are before all things national, and the war can not fail to emphasise more and more all that is national in Russia. We all know how the Government has been hurrying on production throughout the Five Year Plans. Now patriotic meetings are taking place in every factory and the men are themselves asking to double their tasks. The Government itself has resorted to a language that is entirely national. All the triumphs of the past, from the long centuries of Tsardom, are recalled, and even further back.



FREUD FISH

"Hawkins, did Lord Henry empty crème de menthe amongst my goldfish in the course of last night's party?"

"Not to my knowledge, Sir. There was no crème de menthe to empty."

"Then I must have dreamt it. A vivid dream, Hawkins, because their noses all turned red."

"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

"Were many glasses broken?"

"None, Sir."

"No casualties to any of the guests?"

"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headaches this morning either. We got through six and a half bottles of Rose's Lime Juice."

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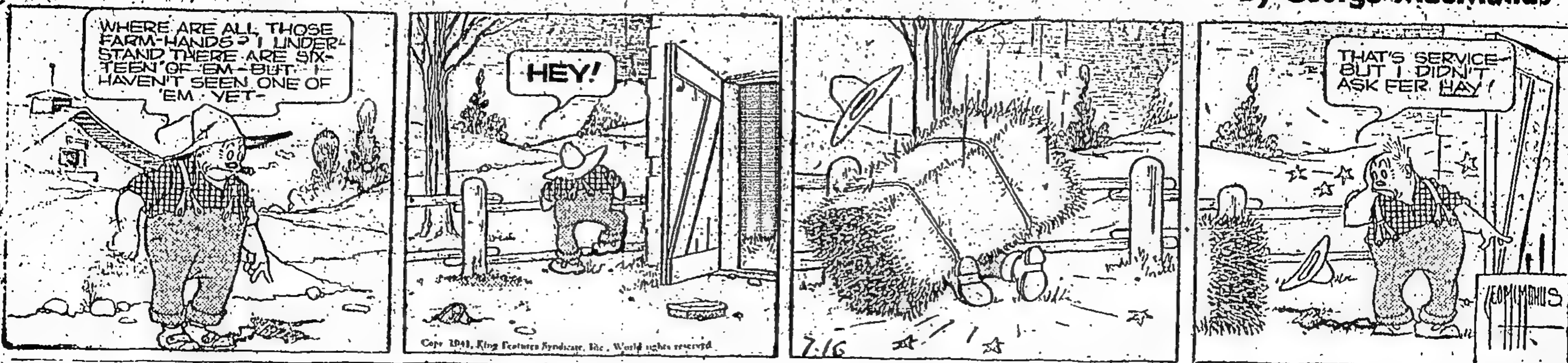


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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Tan If You Will

Skin specialists can warn women that it is not good to tan the skin too darkly, but legion are those who strive to get bronzed. If tan you must, my dear, then do so, but do not forget to keep your skin lubricated while it is being darkened by the sun's rays.

Unless you tan without skin dryness, you will be a sorry-bunny. The trick you must learn is how to get a rich, smooth colour and keep your skin soft at the same time. This is done by anointing it every time you sun bathe with a commercially prepared suntan oil or lotion, or with one you can mix yourself at home. And when I say "every time," I mean just that. Do not think for a minute that after the first layer of tan you can get by without a lubricating. You need the oil then as much, if not more, than at the very beginning of the season.

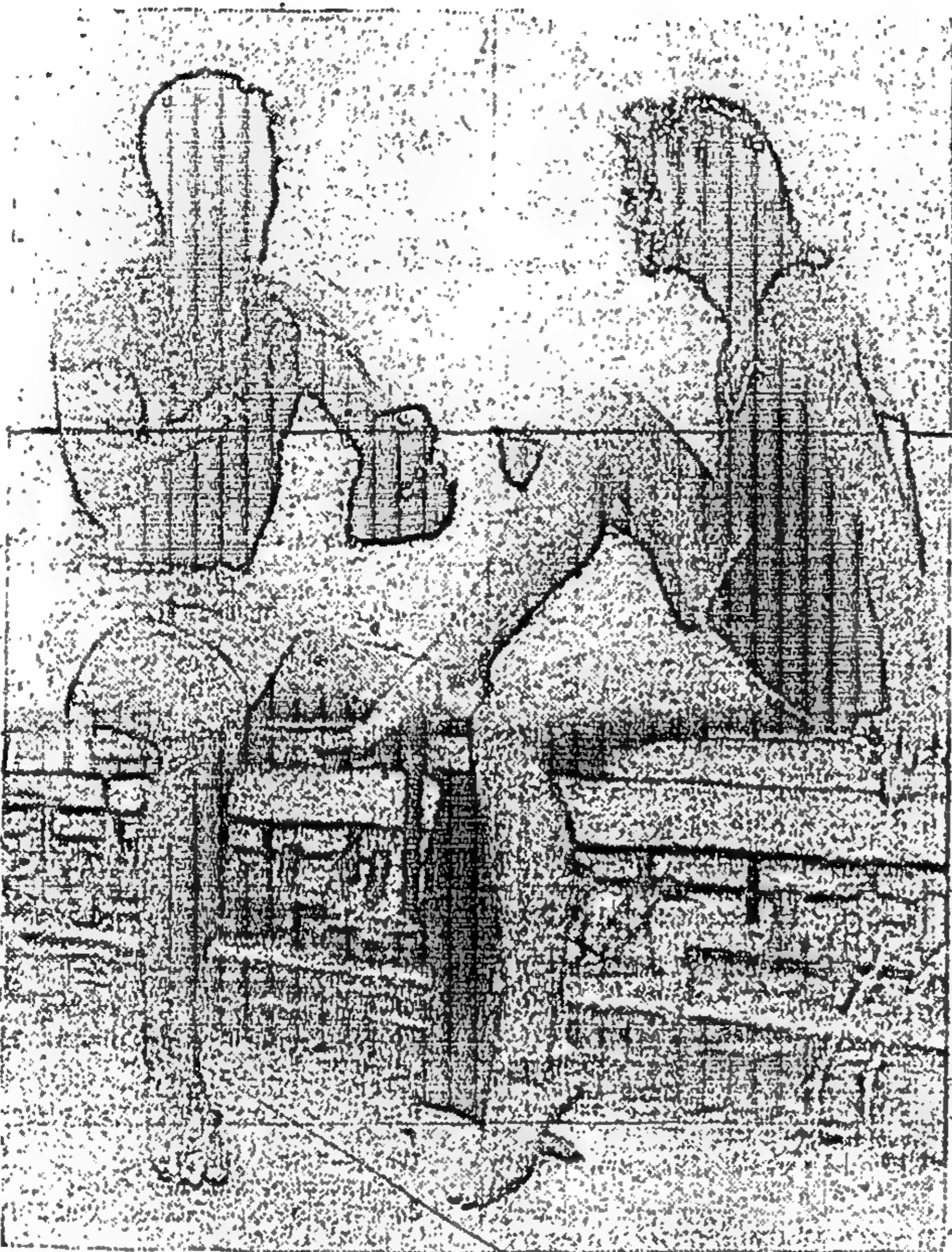
Once you let coat after coat of sunburn dry your skin never again will you be able to recapture the lovely, smooth texture your body had before you began to sun bathe. Those beauties who follow the sun year in and year out have learned that it doesn't pay to neglect one's skin while playing under the sun. Thick, discoloured epidermis is the result of too much sun and too little lubricant.

Home From The Sun

A warm water shower quickly frees your skin of any excess oil once you return from your sun bath. But instantly you should anoint your face with a fresh cream and leave it on for an hour or two. Go about with a shining complexion, and a nice pair of bright lips, for that is being done this season.

You can make an excellent body rub for sun dried skin or face by mixing equal parts of glycerine and rosewater to which is added a few drops of benzoin—all of which may be purchased at a reliable druggist's.

Start your treatment with a good warm bath and soap scrub, using a long-handled brush to get your back clean as a whistle. Have a big fluffy towel handy and rub yourself briskly and thoroughly dry. Then use your mixed lotion generously, massaging it



From an attractive case her hero anoints his body with an ideal suntan oil which is safe coloured. She has used the same oil in honey shade before going out to sun bathe.

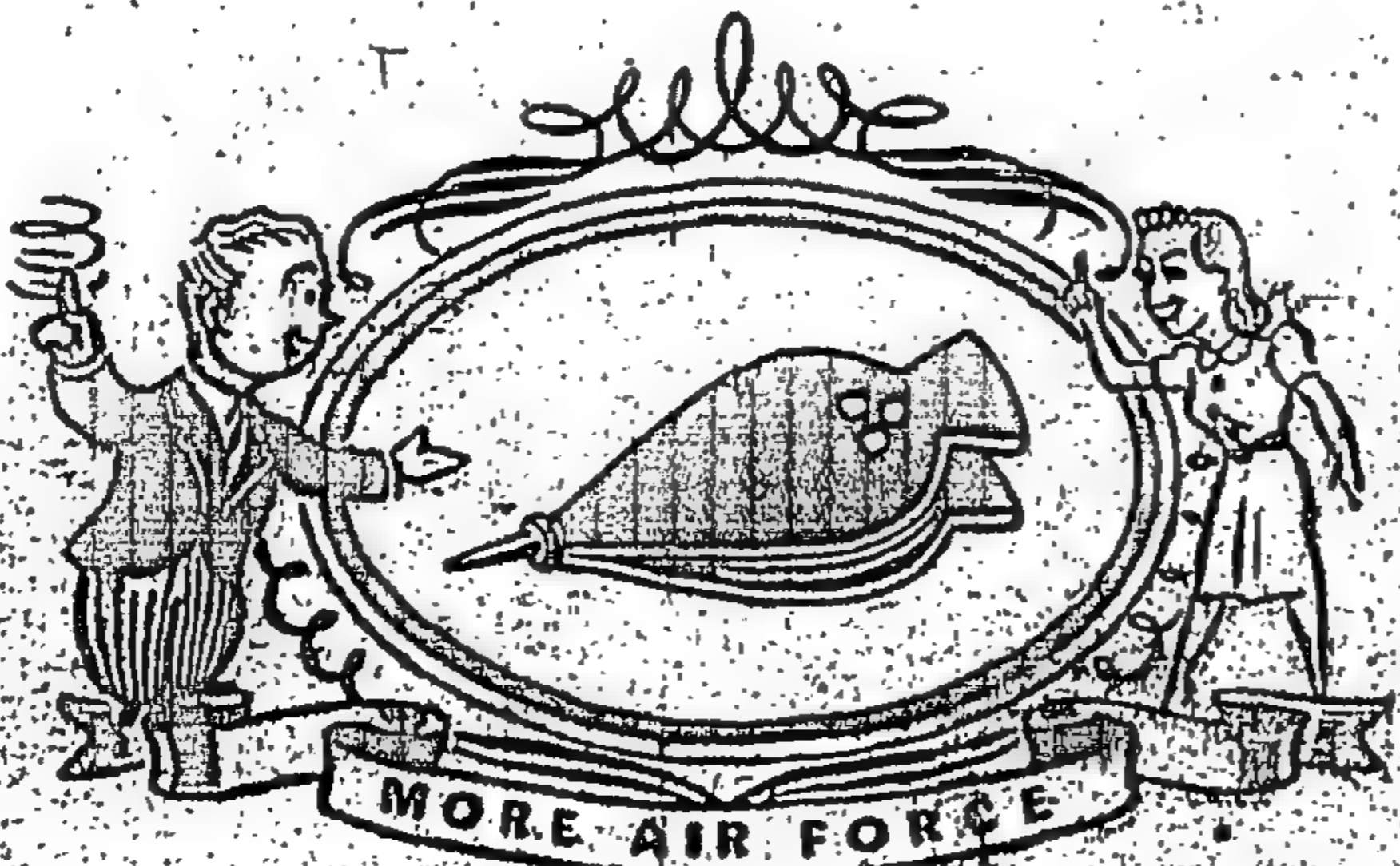
thoroughly on roughened knees, a bleaching cream or lemon juice elbows, calloused feet and back. may bring back its original skin tone. Notice I say "may."

If you have allowed your skin to become the least bit parched you need such treatment at least two times a week and you should keep them up through the first two months of autumn. Gradually your skin texture will improve, and a few bleachings with

So, my beauties, do not let summer spoil your skin. Keep it softened and shining and free of all minor blemishes. By the by, toughened skin-houses stubborn blackheads and whiteheads and it takes a deal of coaxing and lubricating and scrubbing to get them out. That is another reason why you should anoint!



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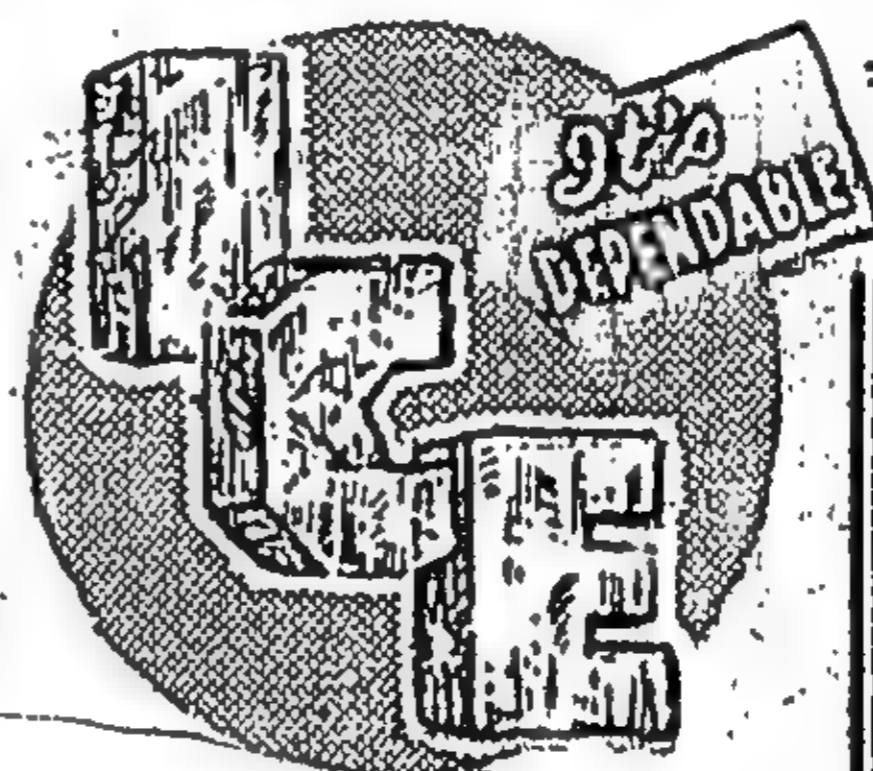
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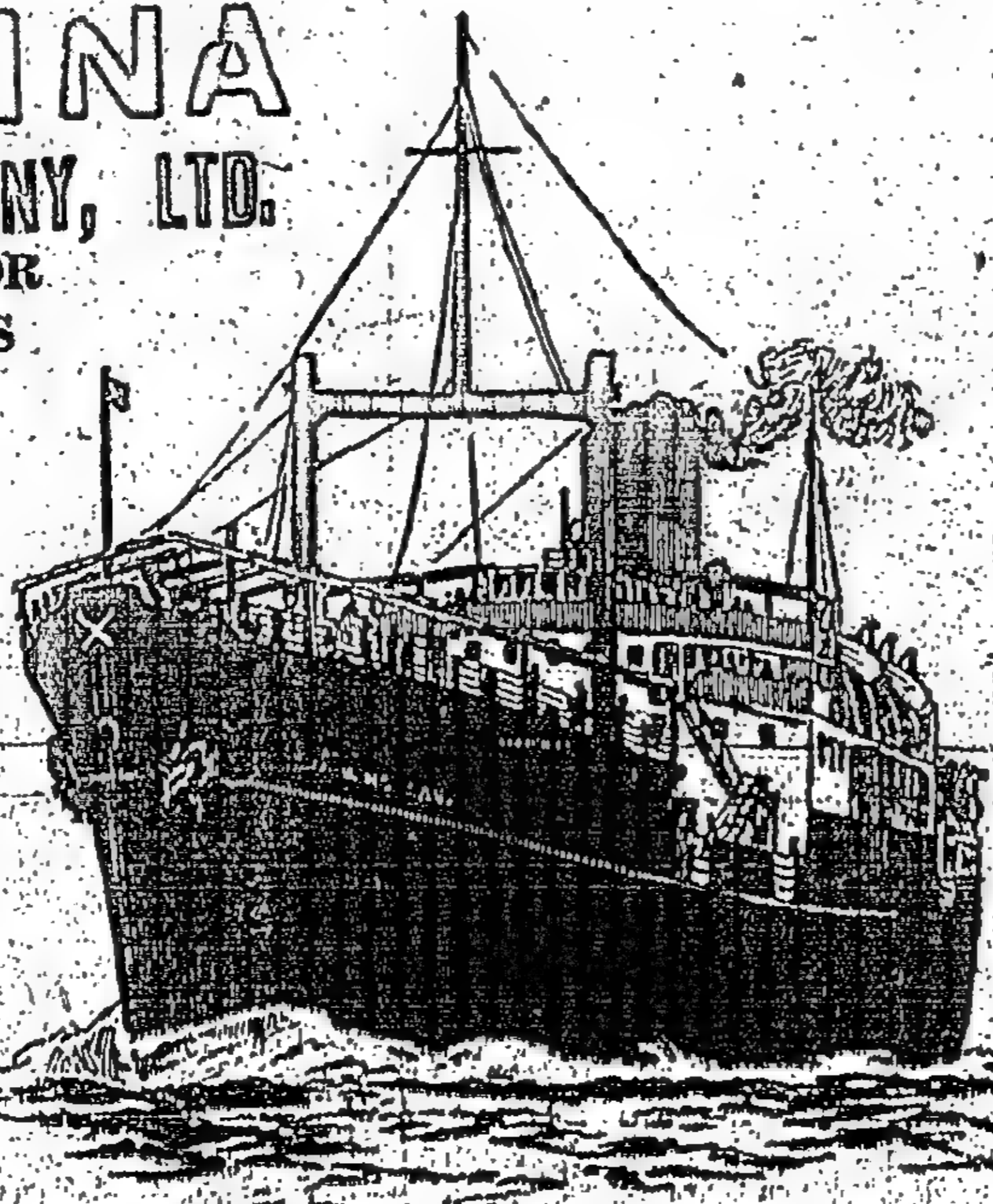
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- 12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
- 12.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Comedians—Ye B.B.C.—Intro: "A Million Tears".
Flanagan and Allen with Orch.
To-day On Newer.
Mischa Spoliansky (Piano solo).
Vocal Duet—Daisy, Tessa And Mabel (Walsh).
Walsh and Barker with Piano accomp.
Piano—T. Wait For You (From "Evensong").
Mischa Spoliansky.
Vocal Duet—Ding Dong, Ping Pong (Walsh and Duddas).
Walsh and Barker with Piano accomp.
Vocal—A Lot Of Nonsense.
Murray And Mooney with Piano accomp.
Orchestral—Your Heart Called Mine.
Campbell and His Marimba Tango Orchestra.
- 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
- 1.02 p.m.—Compositions of Gershwin.
Concerto In F Major for Piano and Orchestra.
1st Mov.: Allegro.
2nd Mov.: Andante con moto—Finale.
Roy Bargy (Piano) and Paul Whiteman and His Orch.
"Goldwyn Follies"—Selection.
Intro: Charlie McCarthy: I Was Doing All Right.
Louis Levy and His Orch.
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
- 1.35 p.m.—Glenn Miller and His Orch.
Fox-Trots—Somewhere (From musical production "Ice-Capades of 1941").
Fresh As A Daisy (From musical production "Banana Hattie").
Fox-Trots—It's A Blue World (From film "Music In My Heart").
The Woodpecker Song.
Waltzes—Wonderful One (Whiteman-Terris and others).
Alice Blue Gown (From film "Irene"—Tierney).
Fox-Trots—Sweet Potato Piper.
Too Romantic (Both from film "The Road To Singapore"—Burke).
Fox-Trot—Ding-Dong! The Witch Is Dead (From the film "The Wizard Of Oz"—Harburg-Arlich).
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- 6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
- 6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
- 6.47 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 11.
1st Mov.: Allegro maestoso risoluto.
2nd Mov.: Romance—Larghetto.
3rd Mov.: Rondo—Vivace.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barakoff.
- 7.22 p.m.—The London Philharmonic Orchestra and Tiana Lemnitz (Sop.)—Overture "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner).
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.
The Willow Song from "Otello" (Boito-Verdi).
Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Overture "Der Freischutz" (Weber).
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
Vanish'd Are Ye from "Le Nozze Tiana Lemnitz with Orchestra.
Oberon Overture (Weber).
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
- 8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
- 8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
- 8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Listening Post.
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
- 8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
- 8.32 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Sam Browne (Vocal): Delvia (Gilbert-Nicholls).
Boo-Hoo (Heyman-Lombardo).
Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Alone (From film "A Night At The Opera").
Let's Face The Music and Dance (From film "Follow The Fleet"—Berlin).
Sam Browne with Orchestra.
Bill-Billy Medley—Intro: The Last Round-up. Will The Angels Play Their Harps

WOMEN'S CALL FOR RIGHTS

"THE YOUNG WOMEN of to-day must resolve that they will not allow themselves to be ruthlessly flung aside after this war as they were after the last. Efficiency must be the only test."

This call to women was made at a London luncheon by the Marchioness of Londonderry.

The younger generation, she said, must plan how best to safeguard the future of women. They must resolve to work as hard as did the Suffragettes.

They might have to dare unpopularity and be prepared to become nuisances once more in order to bring home to the people of Britain that after this

war the sex barrier must be swept away for ever.

Nations Should Remember

Mrs. Mavis Tate, M.P., pleaded for absolute equality between the sexes in facing the tremendous problems which would come with peace.

She hoped that after the war the nations would remember the part women had played, and that out of all the hell and misery would come realisation that each individual had the right to develop his or her personality without the artificial restrictions imposed on the two sexes.

Lady Douglas-Hamilton, formerly Miss Prunella Stack, said she would like to see, taken out of every working day, half an hour to be devoted to health and relaxation.

TWO-GUN COP TAKES 3 MEN

With a revolver in each hand, Special Constable Foreman brought three disarmed men out of hiding, kicking in front of him two revolvers.

This was described by a fellow member of the force at Belfast when four men were committed for trial on a charge of attempted armed robbery in the office of Hugh McAuley, a Belfast commission agent.

The stipendiary magistrate praised Foreman and Special Constable Adam McAppin for their courage.

He told Foreman: "I am satisfied you are made of the right stuff, the stuff that would enable you to take a dozen cowards like them into custody in protection of our city."

FUNDS ASKED FOR NEW SWEDISH DESTROYERS

An appeal has been launched to the Swedish people requesting them to contribute funds for the construction of three new destroyers, to replace the three vessels destroyed by fire.

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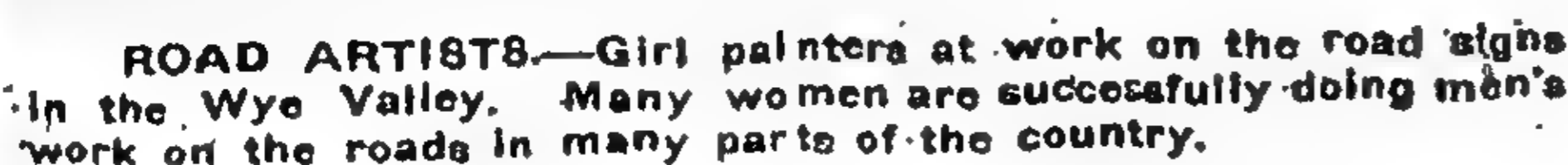
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Children: Leung Hin-yuen, Leung Hui-kin and So Kwok-wai.

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J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	18	12	1	5	384	331	83	0	26	0
C. S. Ross (C.C.C.)	16	12	0	4	397	254	143	0	24	0
M. R. Abbots (I.R.C.)	18	12	0	6	387	327	60	0	24	0
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	18	12	0	6	371	318	53	0	24	0
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	9	1	8	374	304	70	0	19	0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	18	9	0	9	338	371	0	33	18	0
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	18	8	1	9	326	295	31	0	17	0
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	16	8	0	8	326	337	0	11	10	0
H. A. Alwa (Recrolo "A")	8	7	0	1	211	122	89	0	14	0
A. M. Gaiman (K.D.R.C.)	10	7	0	3	212	189	23	0	14	0
F. X. Bilya (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14	0
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	7	0	6	257	221	36	0	14	0
T. A. Madat (K.C.C.)	17	7	0	10	308	369	0	63	14	0
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recrolo "A")	6	6	0	0	159	86	73	0	12	0
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	6	0	4	204	187	17	0	12	0
A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")	12	6	0	6	231	232	0	1	12	0
J. O. B. Fender (P.R.C.)	12	4	2	6	224	251	0	27	10	0
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	13	5	0	8	239	270	0	31	10	0
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	17	5	0	12	276	390	0	114	10	0
C. Roza Pereira (Recrolo "A")	4	4	0	0	90	57	33	0	8	0
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8	0
N. J. Bobbington (K.C.C.)	10	3	2	5	185	203	0	18	8	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	4	0	9	219	308	0	89	8	0
J. J. Basso (Rec. "B")	16	4	0	12	271	340	0	69	6	0
W. E. Hollanda (P.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	121	88	33	0	6	0
F. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6	0
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	2	2	6	170	236	0	66	6	0
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	13	2	1	10	221	289	0	68	5	0
D. M. Khan (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	56	24	31	0	4	0
J. B. Landolt (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	59	60	0	1	4	0
A. P. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4	0
J. K. R. R. (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	72	89	0	17	4	0
L. Ayres (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	137	148	0	8	4	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4	0
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	82	104	0	12	3	0
C. A. L. (Recrolo)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2	0
F. V. Ribeiro (Recrolo "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2	0
F. Natan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2	0
A. M. Rodriguez (Recrolo "B")	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2	0
J. E. N. (Recrolo "B")	2	1	0	1	34	31	3	0	2	0
L. J. Silva (Recrolo "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2	0
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	72	0	18	2	0
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2	0
B. Basso (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	82	92	0	30	2	0
H. B. (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	84	108	0	24	2	0
W. R. H. Iyer (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	78	105	0	27	2	0
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2	0
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2	0
C. G. Pereira (Recrolo "B")	2	0	1	1	31	38	0	7	1	0
V. Ramsey (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	18	0	3	0	0
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	14	23	0	9	0	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0	0
J. C. Remedios (Recrolo "B")	1	0	0	1	5	41	0	36	0	0
C. M. Silva (Recrolo "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0	0
A. M. Rodriguez (Recrolo "B")	3	0	0	3	42	72	0	30	0	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	43	74	0	31	0	0
G. S. Sheriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	67	111	0	54	0	0
E. Souza (Recrolo "B")	6	0	0	6	93	137	0	44	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Shots	Shots	Pts.
P. Younghuaband (K.F.C.)	15	12	0	3	337	227	110	0	29	0
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	13	10	1	2	317	210	107	0	27	0
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	16	10	1	5	358	275	83	0	21	0
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	16	10	1	5	357	275	82	0	21	0
T. L. Look (C.C.C.)	13	8	1	4	276	231	44	0	17	0
W. Melrose (T.C.)	13	8	0	5	272	242	30	0	16	0
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	13	8	0	5	189	165	24	0	16	0
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	15	8	0	7	320	259	61	0	16	0
G. E. Costello (H.K.F.C.)	16	8	0	8	304	339	0	35	16	0
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	16	7	1	7	285	285	0	0	15	0
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	13	7	0	6	244	241	3	0	14	0
A. W. Brown (H.K.F.C.)	15	6	2	7	276	316	0	40	14	0
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	9	6	0	3	187	176	11	0	12	0
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	11	6	0	5	210	195	15	0	12	0
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	293	316	0	23	13	0
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	12	6	0	6	243	224	19	0	12	0
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	144	114	30	0	10	0
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	162	42	0	10	0
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	12	5	0	7	228	263	0	35	10	0
F. Goodwin (H.K.F.C.)	14	5	0	9	270	298	0	28	10	0
C. P. Remedios (Recrolo)	9	4	1	4	151	178	0	26	9	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	168	149	19	0	8	0
C. G. Pereira (Recrolo)	9	4	0	5	192	178	14	0	8	0
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	186	208	0	22	8	0
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	96	99	0	3	6	0
A. J. J. (P.O.C.)	5	2	0	3	100	104	0	4	6	0
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	122	109	13	0	6	0
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5	0
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	67	5	0
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	13	2	1	10	182	315	0	133	6	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	54	37	17	0	4	0
N. P. Karamia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4	0
J. A. Remedios (Recrolo)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4	0
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4	0
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3	0
W. Hong Sing (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	14	15	0	2	0
A. J. C. (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2	0
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2	0
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	10	2	0	2	0
T. M. Pile (P.O.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	2	0
E. S. Abraham (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2	0
T. Forquison (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2	0
W. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	34	45	0	11	2	0
A. P. Pereira (Recrolo)	1	1	0	0	3	5	4	0	2	0
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	7	8	0	28	2	0
M. A. Carvalho (Recrolo)	5	1	0	4	86	117	0	31	2	0
R. Soares (Recrolo)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2	0
T. P. Stalton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0	0
E. Ourlan (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	6	0	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0	0
W. Haydon (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	17	28	0	11	0	0
A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	18	0	0
G. G. G. (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	32	0	16	0	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recrolo)	1	0	0	1	10	30	0	16	0	0
M. V. P. (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	68	0	10	0	0
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	66	115	0	48	0	0

ARMY WRESTLING RESULTS

Three matches in the Army Inter-Unit wrestling (Indian Style) competition were decided at Shamshupo Camp yesterday when 57th Rajput Regt. beat 5th A.A. Regt. and H.K. Mule Corps beat 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. beat 12th Regt. R.A. and H.K.S.R.A. respectively.

ALL-C.C.C. LAWN BOWLS PAIRS FINAL

As a result of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship semi-finals decided at Kowloon Football Club yesterday, the final will be an all-Croignower affair, with A. M. and U. M. Omar pitted against S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar.

Yesterday, the Omar brothers beat L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro by 25-14 while on the adjoining rink Solina and K. M. Omar beat W. L. Walker and R. Duncan 27-22.

Ribeiro and his partner were actually leading the Omars 9-6 at the 9th, but thereafter "U. M." asserted himself and carried his younger brother to victory by playing bowls of the high standard since learned to expect from him.

From the 10th end onward his card read 3 0 2 3 1 2 1 0 4 0 3 0. In the meantime conceding three singles and a 2 at the very last end. He scored at 11 ends: Omar: 3 0 3 2 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 4 2 3 0 2 2 = 27 Duncan: 2 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 = 22

"M. M." Plays Well

Although Solina played steady bowls, it was the good work of his partner, K. M. Omar, that enabled them to catch up on Walker and Duncan, who ran into a 16-10 lead at the 9th. Omar then scored 1 2 but Duncan came back with 1 0 3 1 to increase his lead to 21-14.

The turning point came at the 16th when Omar scored 4, following this up with 2 3. He conceded a single and then finished off with a brace of 2's. They scored at 12 ends, the scores being: Omar: 0 1 4 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 2 3 1 3 1 0 4 0 3 0 = 25 Ribeiro: 1 0 0 3 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 = 14

INTER-DEPT BOWLS SURPRISE

Quarter-final matches in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan lawn bowls competition were decided yesterday when Medical "C" caused a surprise by eliminating the strongly-fancied Police "A" rink.

Medical "C" will now meet Medical "A" in the semi-final, with the other game between P.W.D. "E" and Harbour Department.

Results of yesterday's matches follow: P.W.D. "E" Medical "B" R. P. Shaw D. J. Valentine C. B. Robertson R. A. Edwards K. S. Robertson L. R. Conyer A. Brookbank (s) 23 T. Pile (s) Police "A" Medical "C" W. McLeod C. J. Shaw G. Davies S. Stranghall E. G. Post S. Eccleshall J. C. S. Fender (s) 15 H. L. Lockhart (s) 19 Harbour Dept. Police "C" J. Hooper C. Pile J. L. Stephens A. Blain V. Chittenden F. Chalmers W. R. Hillier (s) 19 J. W. Macdonald (s) 15 Police "D" Medical "A" J. Howard F. Andlow J. R. H. J. Neilson J. Orem J. A. R. Selby J. C. Alken (s) 11 J. F. McGowan (s) 22

Don Bradman, who after joining the Royal Australian Air Force was recommended for a discharge on account of ill health earlier this year, is not likely to play cricket this season though his health is now much improved. Bradman resumed his work for the Adelaide firm early this month.

KWONG WAH CONFOUND THE CRITICS WITH WIN OVER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

By "Referee"

KWONG WAH ADDED TO THE WEEK-END SOCCER SURPRISES WHEN THEY BEAT SOUTH CHINA, LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, BY TWO CLEAR GOALS AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY AFTER LEADING BY ONE GOAL AT THE INTERVAL.

Kwong Wah deserved their win, if only for taking full advantage of the two chances that came their way, but in fairness to South China it must be said that they were dogged with the worst of luck in the second period when they made strenuous efforts to save the game.

BURNS HITS 10 FOURS IN BRIGHT 58

In a friendly cricket match at Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, Royal Naval Dockyard Police beat Police Recreation Club by 84 runs.

Burns was in great form with the bat and played bright cricket for 58, scored out of 84 and which included 10 hits to the boundary.

For the Police, Kirby, their newly-elected captain, played dourly for 25 runs and during his stay saw 43 added to the total.

Scores were:—

DOCKYARD POLICE

H. Jackson, b Forrest	20
R. Burns, retired	58
L. Colbert, b Clements	5
J. Funnell, c Tyler, b Danbrowsky	6
R. Moore, c Tyler, b Danbrowsky	1
T. Willard, not out	28
H. Smith, c Nicholl, b Shepherd	0
R. Duddridge, c Tyler, b White	30
G. Hulme, not out	13
Extras (B6)	0

Total (for 7 wks, dec.) 107

W. McGrath and Bellamy did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 (Jackson) for 49;
2 (Burns) for 84; 3 (Funnell) for 91;
4 (Colbert) for 91; 5 (Moore) for 91;
6 (Smith) for 95; 7 (Duddridge) for 140.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
White	9	2	36	1
Carey	7	0	27	0
Salter	4	1	21	0
Forrest	5	1	17	1
Clements	4	0	16	1
Danbrowsky	5	1	24	2
Shepherd	3	1	20	1

POLICE RECREATION CLUB

A. E. Carey, c Burns, b McGrath	15
J. Shepherd, run out	0
H. Tyler, c Burns, b Colbert	0
R. White, c Funnell, b McGrath	0
G. V. Clements, b Colbert	4
D. Salter, b McGrath	0
C. A. A. Nichol, b Moore	1
A. Kirby, c Jackson, b Colbert	25
J. Forrest, c Hulme, b Willard	4
R. J. Douche, b Smith	1
A. Billingham, not out	0
Extras (B22, LB1)	27

Total 77

Fall of wickets:—1 (Shepherd) for 5;
2 (Tyler) for 10; 3 (White) for 10; 4
(Salter) for 10; 5 (Clements) for 30; 6
(Carey) for 30; 7 (Nicholl) for 46; 8
(Forrest) for 59; 9 (Douche) for 69;
10 (Kirby) for 73.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Colbert	6	1	14	3
McGrath	4	2	11	3
Moore	4	2	9	1
Willard	5	1	10	1
Bellamy	2	0	6	0
Smith	2	2	0	1

UNIVERSITY BEAT D.B.S. SCOUTS

In a friendly cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday, University (Arts and Science) beat D. B. S. Scouts by 65 runs, the scores being—

ARTS AND SCIENCE

K. S. Gill, hit wkt., b Crary	11
D. Chelliah, b Whitfield	75
J. C. Koh, st. Fisher, b Whitfield	17
B. Ahmed, c Crary, b Whitfield	0
G. V. Cheung, st. Fisher, b Glover	5
A. Ahmed, b Whitfield	4
S. Amplayanar, b Whitfield	2
H. Chin, run out	4
C. N. Matthews, run out	6
L. Allen, not out	0
Extras (B10, LB2, W2)	22

Total (for 9 wks, dec.) 146

One man absent.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crary	8	1	43	1
Whitfield	10	0	68	5
Glover	2	0	13	1

D.B.S. SCOUTS

J. Fisher, b Amplayanar	7
E. Matthews, b A. Ahmed	5
D. Crary, b Chelliah	40
C. Whitfield, c Chelliah, b Amplayanar	0
F. Woodier, l.b.w., b Amplayanar	0
G. Glover, b A. Ahmed	1
J. Read, l.b.w., b Chin	10
C. Large, b Chelliah	0
N. Masters, c Hoh, b Chelliah	0
R. Dattner, c and b Cheung	0
T. Hartin, not out	0
Extras (B3, LB2, NB1)	0

Total 61

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amplayanar	5	0	29	3
A. Ahmed	5	1	20	3
Chelliah	4	1	8	1
Chin	3	1	10	1
Cheung	0.5	0	0	1

Brooklyn Dodgers won the National Baseball League pennant and will meet New York Yankees in the World Series, commencing on October 1.—Reuter.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL APPOINTMENTS

Following are the football fixtures and appointments for next week-end:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Club	Time	Referee
Navy v Police	(Causeway Bay, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Ford.
Linesmen: Winger and Consey.		
St. Joseph's v Middlesex	(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Beard.
Linesmen: Edwards and King Ka		

R.E. v Kowloon	(Sookunpoo, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Ip.
Linesmen: Blenheim and Sze Po		

Kwong Wah v Sing Tao	(Caroline Hill, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Foster.
Linesmen: Lai Yuk Tat and Pike.		

Club	Time	Referee
Club v Royal Scots	(Club, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Crossley.
Linesmen: Demee and Ient.		

SECOND DIVISION

Signals v Police	(Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Silva.
R.A.S.C. v Middlesex	(St. Joseph's, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Glover.

R.E. v Kowloon	(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Smith.
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Club v 7th R.A.	(Club, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Kossick.
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THIRD DIVISION

12th R.A. v 24th R.A.	(Stapley, 2.30 p.m.)	Referee: Baker.
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R.A.M.C. v 30th R.A.	(Military H.V., 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Taylor.
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20th R.A. v R.A.F.	(Chatham Road, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Williamson.
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R.A.S.C. v H.Q.R.A.	(Chatham Road, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Hanham.
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30th R.A. v Pul Ngai	(Military H.V., 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Wilson.
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Shell v 7th R.A.	(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Carley.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

FIRST DIVISION

Eastern v South China	(Caroline Hill, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Exeter.
Linesmen: Consey and Barretto.		

SECOND DIVISION

Eastern v South China	(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Mitchell.
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Kwong Wah v Sing Tao	(Club, 2.30 p.m.)	Referee: Emmons.
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R.A.D.C. v Kit Chee	(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Demee.
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12th R.A. v Royal Scots	(Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Adams.
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THIRD DIVISION

Lancford v 66th R.A.	(Club, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Frazer.
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Signals v University	(Club, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Leo Bing Tong.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Scots v Police	(Boundary Road, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Baker.
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Middlesex v South China	(Sookunpoo, 5.00 p.m.)	Referee: Taylor.
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Sing Tao v Kowloon	(Club, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Williamson.
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7th R.A. v Kit Chee	(St. Joseph's, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Wilson.
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Signals v R.A.S.C.	(Military H.V., 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Carley.
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Eastern v Kwong Wah	(Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Barretto.
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R.A.O.C. v 12th R.A.	(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Consey.
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R.E. v Club	(Military H.V., 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Thorley.
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THIRD DIVISION

University v R.A.F.	(Chatham Road, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Frazer.
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24th R.A. v 30th R.A.	(Club, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Leo Bing Tong.
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Pul Ngai v 7th R.A.	(Prince Edward Road, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: King Ka Pew.
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20th R.A. v R.A.S.C.	(Prince Edward Road, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Winger.
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Lancford v 12th R.A.	(Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Edwards.
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R.A.M.C. v 30th R.A.	(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Sze Po Wal.
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Shell v Signals	(Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.)	Referee: Pike.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

THIRD DIVISION

H.Q.R.A. v 66th R.A.	(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)	Referee: Ient.
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TO-DAY'S

BASKETBALL

Victoria Recreation Club will meet Youths in the Open Basketball League at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening at 7.30 p.m. Following this match, Wah Kiu meet Chinese.

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R.A.F.'S GOOD WEEK

Favourable Results Of Sweeps Over France

DAYLIGHT SUCCESS

R.A.F. OPERATIONS OVER GERMANY AND OCCUPIED TERRITORY DURING THE WEEK ENDING DAWN ON SEPTEMBER 28 HAVE BEEN MUCH REDUCED OWING TO UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER.

However strong forces of bombers and fighters made successful attacks in daylight on September 21 on the power station at Gosnay railway objective at Lille.

In all, 24 German fighters were destroyed in these operations for the loss of 13 British fighters but two British pilots were saved and no bombers were lost.

The news was released this week of new Hurricanes equipped with a powerful armament of 12 guns or four cannons. They gained further successes against enemy shipping.

In daylight on the 28th they attacked four mine-sweepers and two A.A. ships, probably destroying two mine-sweepers and damaging the A.A. ships.

Big Sweep

British fighters also sank a patrol vessel off the French coast. The Coastal Command also made successful attacks on enemy

also attacked and an A.A. gun silenced, says an Air Ministry communique. No British aircraft is missing. There was no enemy activity over Britain during daylight yesterday. — Reuter.

ships off the coast of Norway. A 5,000-ton supply ship was hit and a 6,000-ton supply ship was also believed to be hit.

The docks at Calais, Dunkirk and Boulogne were raided by Bomber Command aircraft, also objectives at Cologne and in Western Germany.

On the afternoon of the 27th there was a big air sweep over France by Blenheims with a fighter escort. The railway centre at Amiens and the railway junction near La Vasse were bombed with good results.

Week's Heaviest

Twenty-one enemy fighters were destroyed to 13 British. During the week's operations 28 British aircraft were missing but five of the pilots are safe. Forty-five German fighters were destroyed. — Reuter.

PACT THEORY CUTS NO ICE

Japanese correspondents at the Foreign Press Club in Berlin on Saturday did not hold up their hands in Nazi salutes but stood to attention.

"Some of the other correspondents kept their hands in their pockets," when the German and Nazi anthems were played after a broadcast announcement of the end of the Battle of Kiev.

Making this statement, the Berlin correspondent of the Madrid journal "Alcazar," added that the anniversary of the signing of the Tripartite Pact emphasised once more that the "pact theory never impressed the German people."

Their policy of "one pact per day" was so far one which had given them the best results.

Germany's safety was not based on pacts but on the strength of the army. — Reuter.

SOFIA TO STAGE A "TRIAL"

The trial of 35 spies and saboteurs will begin on October 20 before the district court in Sofia, stated the German news agency yesterday.

They are accused of having been "in the service of Britain and the former Yugoslav State" and to have "prepared a revolt in Bulgaria last Spring."

The agency adds: "There are five fascists among the accused, including Norman Davies, Press Attache at the British Legation in Sofia. The chief accused is George Dimitrov." — Reuter.

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TROUBLE FEARED IN MEXICO CITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Federal troops in Mexico City have been confined to barracks and all police are on active duty as a large number of workers struck yesterday against the killing of munition workers earlier in the week.

Three of the demonstrators shot at the President's residence have died and the total death-roll in the affair has now risen to 21. — International News Service.

R.A.F. FIGHTERS SUCCESS

R.A.F. fighters yesterday carried out offensive patrols over occupied France.

Attacks were made with cannon fire on a supply train and also two petrol wagons which were set alight.

Aircraft on the ground, troops and a machine-gun post were

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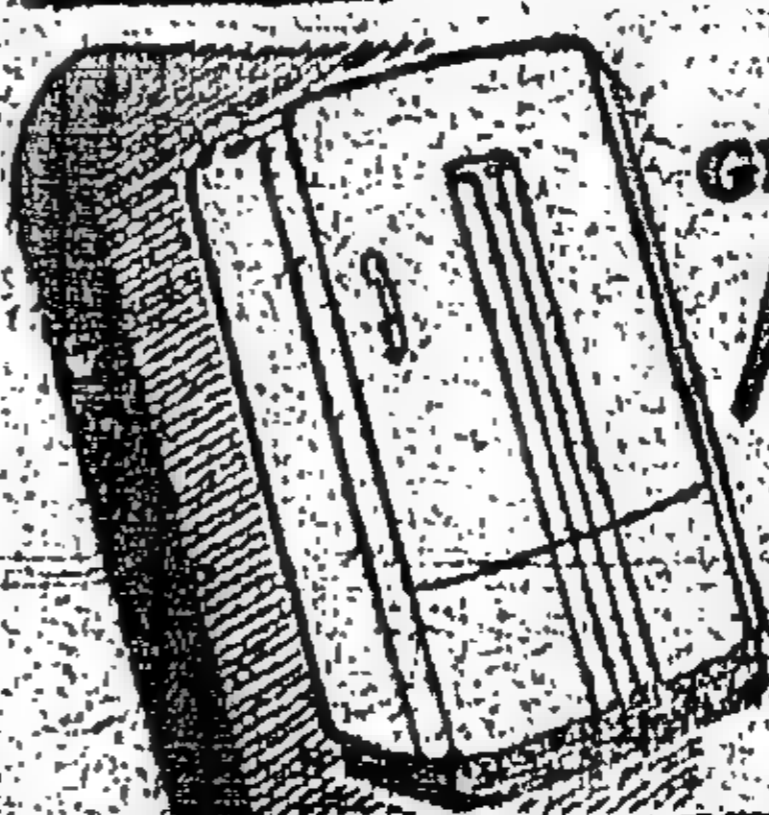
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LENINGRAD RESISTANCE STRENGTHENS

"Every day the resistance of Leningrad is becoming stronger and in a number of sub-sectors of the front Soviet units are counter-attacking," stated a correspondent of the Moscow newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday.

The correspondent gives as example a sub-sector where Soviet troops have thrown the enemy from three lines of prepared positions despite fierce resistance, and the Germans are anxious to avoid being forced back on the bank of a certain river.—Reuter.

FINLAND REJECTS PEACE

"It is obvious that Russia in her present situation is interested in ending the hostilities with Finland as soon as possible," wrote the Helsinki newspaper "Hufvudstadsbladet" yesterday.

"However, all desires to this end must be definitely rejected at the present stage—however much Finland's people would welcome a return of peace."

The paper adds: "Russia's word cannot be relied upon," and therefore compliance with the request to cease the prosecution of the war would be "equivalent to self-destruction of our victoriously fighting army."

Possession of the areas conquered by Finland, says the paper, constitutes the surest pledge of Finland's one great war aim—that peace be secured for the future.

"HOWEVER ANXIOUS WE ARE THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN SHALL NOT BE AGGRAVATED, WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE DEMANDS MADE ON US."—REUTER.

Kharkov The Next Objective?

(Military Commentary By "Annalist")

THE WAR ON THE EASTERN FRONT ENTERED ITS 15TH WEEK YESTERDAY. FOR 98 DAYS THE SOVIET FORCES HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE.

Over a zone nearly 2,000 miles long, German panzers and Stukas with infantry support have hammered and battered at the Russian lines with never ceasing pressure.

Millions of men have been engaged in this titanic struggle which undoubtedly is the greatest battle ever known.

Yet, although the Russians have lost ground and have suffered grievous loss in men and material, at no point of their far-flung battle line has their front been pierced nor is there any sign of weakening of their power of resistance. In the fighting itself there have been no important developments in the last 24 hours. Leningrad is still holding out strongly and Odessa is proving an equally impregnable bastion.

Fighting in the Central Sector has slackened, probably because the ubiquitous mud is hampering operations.

Crimea Holds Firm

But in the south, German assaults do not seem to have made any impression on the Crimea. Nor is there any talk of any further advance towards Donetsk.

Marshal Budenny seems to have succeeded in regrouping his forces before Kharkov, which may prove the next German objective in addition to the Crimea.

The Germans now claim that all resistance behind their advance lines east of Kiev has been annihilated.

The process has taken just 10 days on their own showing and losses have probably not been one-sided.

Race With Time

In spite of exhaustion, which must be beginning to tell upon the Germans, as much as on the Russians, it is obvious that the High Command cannot break off the struggle at this juncture to give the troops a rest.

THE ELEMENT OF TIME IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE ACUTE, ESPECIALLY IN THE OPERATIONS AT LENINGRAD.

German Ships Sunk

The Soviet midnight communiqué says: "On September 28 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front."

"On September 28, 98 German aircraft were destroyed. We lost 36 aircraft."

"Ships of the Northern Fleet sank two enemy transports of 3,000 and 4,000 tons, respectively."

"Coastal batteries and ships of the Baltic Fleet sank an enemy cruiser and a destroyer and heavily damaged two other destroyers."

"On September 27 two German reconnaissance planes were brought down over Moscow, and on September 28, two enemy bombers."—Reuter.

Rain Falling

Only news of the fighting in Russia reaching London yesterday was of heavy fighting going on along the entire front. Rain is (Continued on Page 16)

VICHY TALKING IT OVER

Discussions are proceeding between the Berlin and Vichy Governments aimed at reaching more satisfactory relations.

While the conclusion of a separate peace is not anticipated, it is expected that there will be a relaxation of the Armistice conditions, says the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Aftonbladet."

The correspondent adds it is proposed that the occupying troops will remain in France but that the Petain Government and the whole civil administration will return to Paris.

Direct diplomatic connection between the two countries is also expected through the re-opening of the French Embassy in Berlin although the representatives will be called "diplomatic missions" instead of "Embassies and Legations."—Reuter.

EMERGENCY IN THE PROTECTORATE

A state of emergency was proclaimed in six districts of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia yesterday morning, according to the official German news agency.

A message from Prague states that M. Elias, Premier of the Protectorate Government, has been arrested on charges of high treason.—Reuter.

KONOYE & ARMY CLASH

The American-owned newspaper, "China Press" in Shanghai, published a statement this morning credited to a source in Tokyo which says that Germany is exercising pressure on Japan through Fascist Japanese army officers in favour of an immediate clash with Russia.

Prince Konoye, according to this report, is losing faith in the policy of aggrandisement through aggression. His views are stated to have clashed uncompromisingly with Fascist army and navy officers.

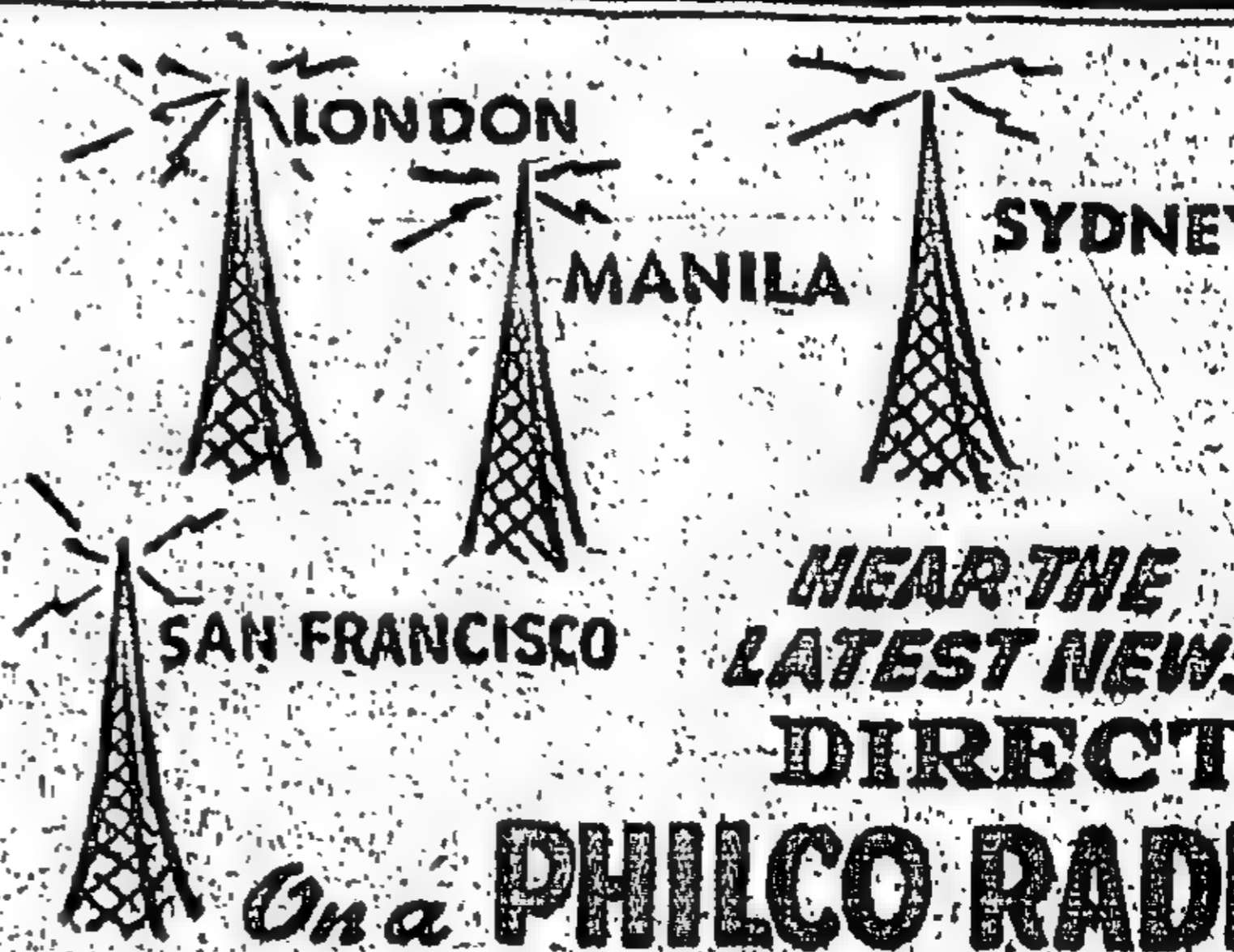
Meanwhile, the attitude of the Tokyo administration remains cautious, feeling that Germany is by no means yet the victor in Russia and that for Japan to tackle Russia's powerful Far Eastern army would involve giving second place to the China war and the southward drive.—Reuter.

Hunan Lines Holding

Up till 8 p.m. yesterday the Chinese troops were still holding out north of the Laotao River, Shih-tzeu and Huanghuashih outside Changsha.

With the exception of Japanese aerial bombings, the situation yesterday was comparatively quiet.

Several hundred Japanese plain-clothes men sneaked through the Chinese first line of defence to the north-east suburbs of Changsha on Saturday. They were annihilated yesterday morning.—Central News.



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Mounting Tide Of Revolt In The Czech Protectorate

The Beaver In Moscow

LORD BEAVERBROOK, MR. HARRIMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS TO MOSCOW, ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL LAST EVENING.

They were met by M. Vishinsky, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Admiral Kusnetsov, Commissar for the Red Navy, General Golikov, Deputy Chief of the General Staff and M. Sobolev, Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat. Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador, and personnel of both Embassies. — Reuter.

Emergency Declared By Heydrich

FACED BY THE MOUNTING TIDE OF SABOTAGE, PASSIVE RESISTANCE AND REVOLT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 68-YEAR-OLD BARON VON NEURATH, FOR TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS NAZI "PROTECTOR" OF THAT COUNTRY, HAS HANDED HIS TASK OVER TO THE YOUNG BLACK GUARD GROUP LEADER, REINHARD HEYDRICH, SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF THE SECRET POLICE.

Heydrich took over office yesterday when he issued his first decree proclaiming a state of emergency in six districts of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. This proclamation will enable swift and drastic action to be taken against those suspected of opposition to the Nazi regime.

Observers in London believe it to be a prelude to a fresh wave of arrests without trial, and summary executions.

Simultaneously came the report of an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Dr. Tuka, Nazi-appointed premier of Slovakia.

A Berlin message, quoting a Prague despatch to the German news agency, states that a decree providing for the proclamation of a state of emergency in six districts of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, was signed by General Heydrich, Deputy Reich Protector of the Protectorate, on Saturday.

Call On Puppet

Heydrich, who officially took over direction of the protectorate yesterday morning, paid his first official visit to the president, Dr. Emil Hacha at midday. He was accompanied by Dr. Frank, State Secretary of the Protectorate.

The districts to which the state of emergency applies are Prague, Orno, Maehrisch-Ostau, Kladno, Koenigsgratz and Oelmütz.

During his visit to Dr. Hacha, states the official German news agency, Heydrich "informed the President of the reasons and events which necessitated the proclamation of the state of emergency."

He stated that irresponsible sections of the population in the pay of the enemy recently committed a number of individual actions hostile to the Reich.

"The population, who for the most part realise that the fate of the nations of Europe is linked with the Reich, is expected not to allow themselves to be in any way provoked by this propaganda."

Premier's Arrest

"Every order-loving person is assured of the protection of the authorities."

The Deputy Protector then informed the President that the Premier of the Protectorate Government, Ingeneer Elias, had been arrested on a charge of plotting high treason and will be tried by the National Court in due course.

"The Deputy Reich Protector expressed his recognition of the loyalty of Dr. Hacha since the formation of the Protectorate."

"Subsequently, Dr. Hacha sent Heydrich a written statement expressing the readiness of the Protectorate Government to co-operate in the tasks ahead, and asking for support for the work of the Protectorate Government." — Reuter.

CAUSE OF WEAK AND FALLEN

"A just cause carries with it a hundredfold strength to its arms and fighting as Britain is, for an unselfish end, there can be no doubt of her ultimate victory."

So, declared Maharajah Sir Joodha Shum Shere Jung Buhadur Rana, Prime Minister of Nepal, addressing a durbar at Khatmandu, capital of Nepal, yesterday.

He added that Britain all along had nobly served the cause of the weak and the fallen.

"Holding aloft the flag of victory and right over might, virtue over vice, truth and justice over lies and treachery, she has remained firm and now stands majestically as the only hope of deliverance of those countries and nations from the burdens under which they are now groaning."

He reiterated Nepal's unswerving attachment to Britain. He referred to the satisfactory manner in which the work of providing 20,000 suitable recruits, with a view to adding 20 extra battalions to the existing British Gurkha regiments, had been done. — Reuter.

NO APPEAL ALLOWED

There will be no appeal against sentences under the State of Emergency proclaimed in Bohemia and Moravia, and they will be carried out immediately, according to information reaching authoritative circles in Jerusalem yesterday. Cases will be tried by court-martial. — Reuter.

NIEMEYER MISSION APPROVAL

CHINESE CIRCLES IN CHUNGKING WELCOME THE BRITISH FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC MISSION HEADED BY SIR OTTO NIEMEYER, DIRECTOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Han Li-wu, Secretary-General of the Sino-British Cultural Association, said that the dispatch of a financier and economist of such high prestige as Sir Otto Niemeyer indicates the significance the British Government attaches to aid to China in the financial and economic fields and the furtherance of Sino-British cooperation.

Mr. Han added that Sir Otto ranks with Mr. Keynes as the most outstanding British financiers and economists. — Central News.

BLACK RECORD OF NEW RULER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

LEADING UP to the dramatic events of the week-end in Czechoslovakia is the long story of the battle to suppress the Czechs fought by an ageing German diplomat of the old school, Baron von Neurath, who tried vainly to work through Nazi methods though not himself an original member of the Nazi Party.

He was made an honorary member of the Black Guard in 1937, and his resignation last week-end is his second great failure, his first being his inability to retain his post as Foreign Minister in Hitler's Government.

Von Neurath bitterly hated and was hated by von Ribbentrop, whose policies he has often opposed.

When, in 1937, Ribbentrop was appointed Hitler's Ambassador in London, von Neurath declared to a Reuter correspondent: "Believe me it is still I who control Germany's foreign policy, no matter what journeys abroad Ribbentrop may choose to make."

That statement did not remain true for long, for only a few months later, in February, 1938, he was succeeded by Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister.

Heydrich A Killer

His rule in Czechoslovakia has never been a success and several times he is understood to have asked Hitler for permission to resign. Now it seems he has insisted, as he can carry on no longer.

Heydrich, who now takes over, is feared throughout Germany as one of the most ruthless among the Nazis. Young, vigorous and ambitious, he has probably been directly responsible for more killings than any man in the country.

It was he who ordered many of the executions of Hitler's opponents in the famous purge of June 30, 1934, and it is he who has been sent wherever ruthless action has been needed in the Nazi interest.

Spy Expert

In 1939 came news that Heydrich had been appointed in charge of the "People's Information Service," a super-Gestapo, to watch over members of the Gestapo themselves, showing discontent then about Hitler's pact with the Soviet.

He is author of a book on espionage published for members of the Nazi Party. — Reuter.

CZECH "V" ARMY IS IN ACTION

The order of Colonel Britton, British radio spokesman, to the "V" Army to "go slow" is having its effect everywhere in the Protectorate even among officials, according to the Free Czech Radio Station.

Strikes have broken out in many factories and munitions works, including the works at Jindoev which used to produce aero-engines and is now probably producing tanks; the big open electrical works at Koenigsgratz; the Fraga Works in Prague as well as textile factories at Koenigsgratz, Ujevo and Metuje.

The Gestapo arrested members of Workers' Councils and threatened to shoot them if the strikers did not return to work. The strikers

retaliated by threatening never to work again if any of the arrested men were harmed.

Other acts of sabotage recently reported from the Protectorate include mysterious break-downs, train derailments, misunderstandings of orders in factories, delivery of wrong goods at factories and works and the breaking of machines in factories.

The sign of the tortoise—the "V" Army's "go slow" symbol—appeared overnight in Czech towns. — Reuter.



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ALL-TIME TANK RECORD

British Factories Rise To New Heights

"Tanks For Russia Week" Huge Success

TANK PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN DURING "TANKS FOR RUSSIA WEEK" WAS NEARLY 20 PER CENT. HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WHICH ITSELF PROVIDED AN ALL-TIME RECORD, THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY STATED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Saturday's tank output was the highest daily production rate ever reached and the last three days of the week produced more tanks than any previous three days.

HITLER'S BIGGEST FAILURE

Mr. Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, speaking at Manchester yesterday said: "The first failure of Hitler was the failure to create disunity in this country—that same disunity which in France and other countries paralysed strong resistance."

"Yet when things looked very dark not one of us despaired. We are facing today the most acute phase of a long-planned conspiracy designed to enslave mankind and destroy the entire foundation of civilised society."

"That plan was conceived and carried out by a very evil man but also by a very able man, by a man of strong will and by a man of utter ruthlessness."

"If the nations of Europe had stuck together this evil thing could have been strangled at its birth. Opportunity after opportunity was lost during those years when a halt could have been called to this fatal slipping down into the abyss of war."

"Disunity prevailed and the world is now paying its price."

"It is tragic to look back and see how the mighty forces of the world have been dissipated by disunity but Hitler failed to disrupt this country."

"He failed to destroy our Air Force. He failed in these attacks last year on Britain and he has failed ever since by the courage

A Ministry of Supply official stated that targets had been set for every tank and plane factory in the country—targets which were even higher than the peak objectives of last week.

Throughout the week-end telegrams and telephone calls had been pouring into the Ministry from tank factories, foundries and steel works in which workers pledged themselves to do their utmost to exceed last week's record production this week.

Long-Term Policy

Ministry of Supply experts have planned a rapidly expanding tank production programme covering every process of manufacture.

This programme is based on a long-term policy for a constant flow of those types selected for immediate needs by the Soviet Government, and also to maintain the simultaneously increasing requirements of Britain's own swiftly expanding armoured fighting forces.—Reuter.

U.S. BUYING METALS

(SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL) THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT TO COMPLETE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH PERU AND BOLIVIA FOR THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL SURPLUS METALS.

It is learned on high authority in Washington that the Government plans to buy Peru's surplus vanadium, a rare element useful as a steel alloy and ore, copper and lead.

Bolivia enters the picture with surplus zinc as well as tin and tungsten.—International News Service.

and strength of the ordinary man and woman in this country."—British Wireless.

ITALIAN STAFF CAR CAPTURED

Capture of an Italian Staff car by South Africans was mentioned in yesterday's British Middle East communique issued in Cairo.

"Libya: Apart from ineffective enemy artillery fire the situation at Tobruk throughout yesterday was generally quiet."

"In the frontier area our patrols continued their aggressive activities."

"Yesterday a South African patrol captured a Staff car containing four Italian officers."—Reuter.

GERMAN WOMEN REACH TURKEY

FOUR HUNDRED and fifty Axis women and children and staff of the German Legation from Teheran passed through Ankara yesterday.

The train was met by Frau Glodius, wife of Hitler's trade negotiator, the Bulgarian Minister, and representatives of the Italian and Hungarian Missions.

The women said that the lorry drive from Teheran to the frontier took eight days during which they were constantly stopped and searched by the Russians who, they alleged, took their watches, shoes, furs and jewellery, leaving each person only one suit.

The majority of the travellers were very poorly dressed but several women wore furs and jewels, suggesting that the stories of Russian treatment were greatly exaggerated.

No "Hells"

The German Embassy provided lunch for the refugees who looked sad and depressed and did not "Hell" as is customary at a mass gathering of Germans. On the whole the refugees did not look happy at the prospect of returning to their Fatherland.

The party's arrival in Istanbul from Iran was reported in an Istanbul despatch to the official German news agency.

Germans in the party are being accommodated in two large Rumanian steamers, the "Transylvania" and "Bessarabia."

The Bulgarian charge d'affaires in Teheran, M. Dastinov was among the travellers.—Reuter.

CONGRESS LEADER'S APPEAL

"ENLIST IN THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY. SHOW YOU HAVE THE WARRIOR MENTALITY AND HELP YOURSELF. DON'T BE ANTI-WAR."

So declared Mr. M. S. Aney, member of the Viceroy's expanded Executive Council and former President of the Indian National Congress, addressing a public meeting at Wardha, Central Provinces, yesterday.

Congress had betrayed the interest of the sectorates by resigning from the Ministries, he said, adding that acceptance of office afforded opportunities for India's progress.—Reuter.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OR SABOTAGE?

A fire which broke out in a saltpetre factory in the Norwegian province of Telemark on Saturday destroyed workshops, laboratories and much of the precious substance, according to an Oslo despatch to the Independent French Agency yesterday.

The fire is ascribed to "spontaneous combustion."—Reuter.

R.A.F. BUSY IN MIDDLE EAST

The R.A.F. had a busy time between Friday night and Saturday night, according to a R.A.F. Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday, bombing and machine-gunning targets at Sardinia, Sicily, Taranto, Palermo, Agrigento, Bardia and Mersa Lukk.

Bases and aerodromes at Elmas in Sardinia were raided and a large number of seaplanes were severely damaged as well as defending aircraft.

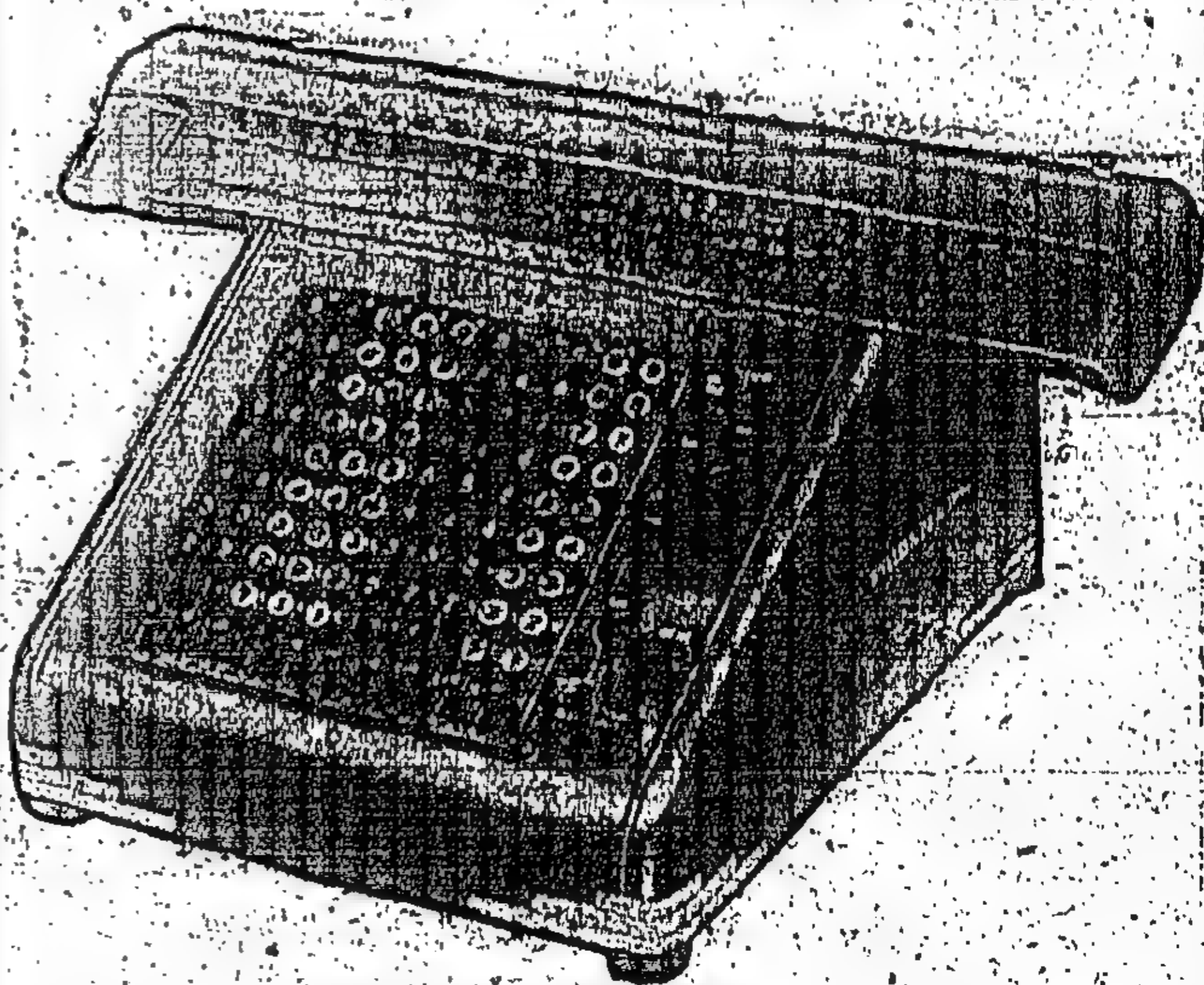
The hangar and wireless station at Marsala, the aerodrome at Borizzo, and the electrical plant at Porto Empedocle also sustained damage, aircraft being damaged and ground crews machine-gunned.

In the Gulf of Taranto, a merchant vessel was set on fire by the R.A.F. who on Friday night attacked Palermo Harbour and Agrigento, with success. A large fire breaking out at the latter objective.

Bardia harbour and neighbouring dumps were attacked on Saturday as well as a transport at Mersa Lukk, one Messerschmitt being destroyed in the Bardia raid. From all operations five R.A.F. aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

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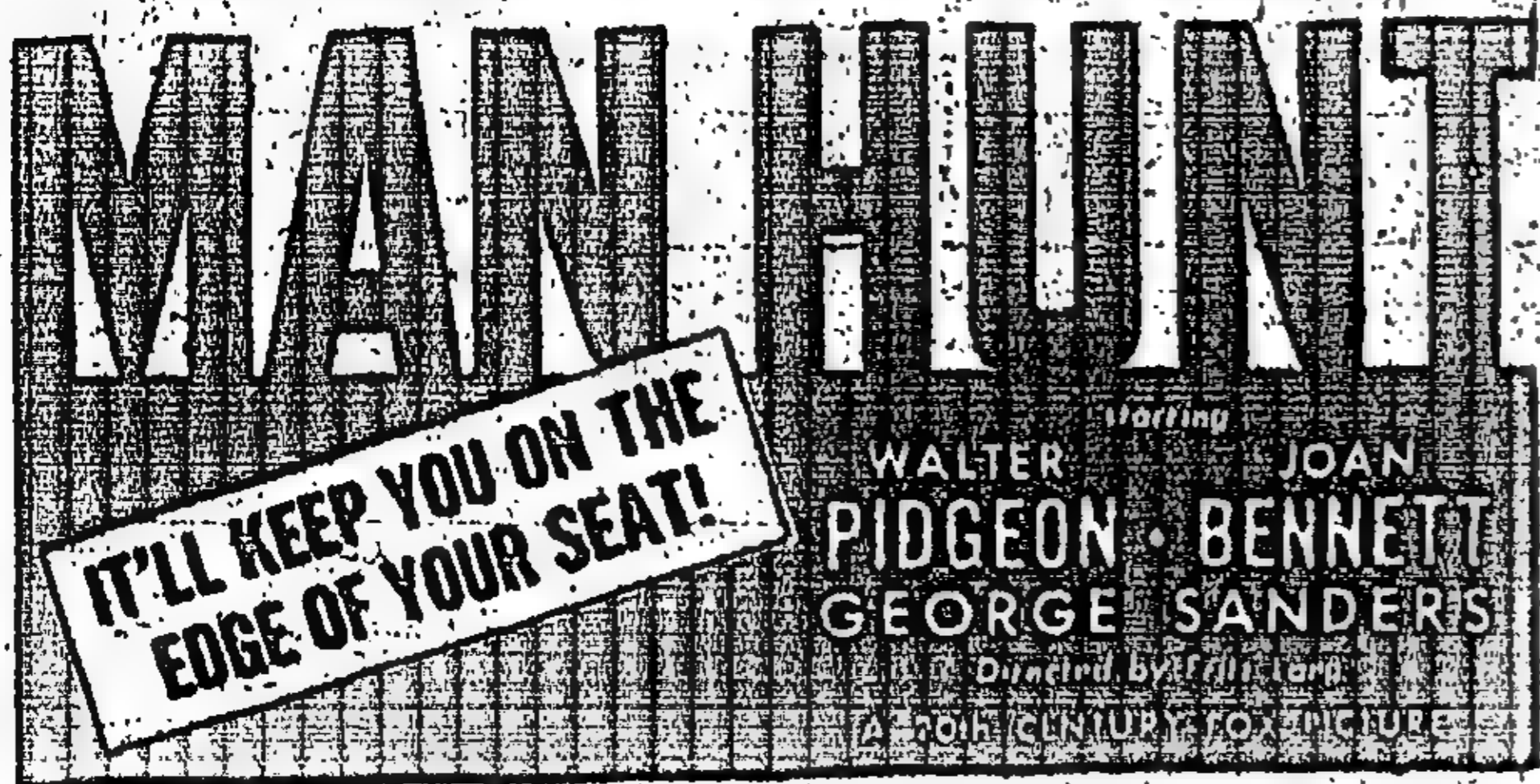
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PERMANENT PEACE REQUIRES COMPLETE VICTORY

IN CHINA, Chinese scientists have been playing an important dual role in resistance and reconstruction, said Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, in an address on "Science and Post-war Relief" to the Annual Conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday.

"Their knowledge and technique," Dr. Koo said, "are fully enlisted in the service of the national cause which is also the cause of freedom and Democracy."

Dr. Koo continued, "The trying experience of the relief workers at the end of the last world conflagration shows clearly that rationalisation and co-ordination through the use of scientific methods are necessary to accomplish efficient results free from delays and waste."

"The underlying purpose of all our deliberations is to promote, by the application of science, the creation of better conditions of life and work after the present ordeal. The possibility of building a better world in the future depends upon the outcome of the struggle wherein we are now engaged."

Only Foundation

"The only foundation upon which a magnificent and permanent edifice of peace and security, freedom and Democracy, justice and prosperity can be firmly erected is a complete final victory over the forces of violence and disorder."

"If the present world should continue to be dominated by aggressive forces and cultivated barbarism, not only will science cease to flourish in the absence of freedom of thought and expression but civilisation itself will wither and die for want of fertilisation. The sooner the victory the better, for it will bring us nearer to the attainment of our common object—establishment of a better world order."—Central News.

H. G. Wells On The Future

H. G. Wells, presiding at the conference yesterday, said: "There is no orderly world mind at present but only world dementia and it is the business of scientific men to pull together this confusion and prepare a working conception of organised will and knowledge upon which making can go."

"It has to be done and if this great international of men of science cannot do it nobody will do it. Only our sort of people can do it."

"If you will not, in the dwindling time that remains to us, do your utmost to realise this, dreaming then instead of your going out to make the dream come real and fresh, nightmares will overtake you, you and yours and all you care for."

"I do not know how it feels to belong to a species that is failing to adapt. I have lived my 75 years in the ascendant phase."

"But I should imagine that our children and the children's children and all the young life about us will pay pretty bitterly in ignominy, privation, straitened, unwholesome lives and general frustration, as nature, without haste and without delay, after her manner wipes them out."

Sound Food Policy

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour M.P., suggested that a sound food

policy, giving a "minimum standard for maximum health," should be the basis for any long term scheme for post-war relief.

In the Atlantic Charter, now endorsed by all the Allies, 16

PAPEN ACTIVE IN ANKARA

Responsible quarters in Ankara deny that von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, asked for an interview with the Turkish President, but he is expected to see the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and Secretary-General, M. Menemencioglu, to-day.—Reuter.

Governments had pledged themselves to establish a peace which would afford an assurance that all people in all lands should live but their lives in freedom from want.—British Wireless.

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WONG LANE IS GOING HOME

THE SOUL OF Wong Lane was sad. Wong was a kindly little Chinese laundryman. He settled in the Isle of Man many years ago, when he saw the promise of quick prosperity in the thousands of holidaymakers who went there each summer.

Wong prospered. He made the long journey to the Land of the Lotus Flower and brought back a bride.

Wong had numerous children, and he was very happy. Just before the present war Wong took all his family to China for a holiday. He was proud of his ancestors.

With Ancestors

Then, on February 9 this year, Wong died. He was buried in Manx soil, and many people—not only the Chinese community—missed the kindly little man. But the soul of Wong Lane

grieved, for according to Chinese tradition, their dead must lie with the bodies of their ancestors if the soul of the departed is to rest in eternal peace.

So the Manx Consistory Court held two special sittings to consider a precedent for the remarkable case of Wong Lane, the departed laundryman.

First Exhumation

Sze Wong Lane, the widow, who spoke no English, petitioned that her husband's body should be exhumed so that Wong Lane could go back to the land of almond blossoms and be at peace with his fathers.

And so in secret, Manxland's first exhumation was carried out. A Liverpool undertaker's assistant, who is also a plumber, soldered the coffin into a metal shell, and Wong Lane began the first part of his journey home to China.

Because of the danger of a torpedo hitting the ship, the coffin is to be buried temporarily 60ft. down in the catacombs at Liverpool till after the war. Then the coffin will resume its voyage to China.

The soul of Wong Lane is happy again.

150-MILE HIKE TO MOTHER

For five days two London evacuees, Phyllis, 13, and Fred Eide, 9, lived on green apples and brook water while they hitchhiked from Devon to their parents evacuated to Oxford.

The children were billeted at Kingsteignton. When they reached Oxford they saw their mother in a street.

"The idea to run away to Oxford, where my mother and father are evacuated came to me while I was in church for early morning service last Sunday," Phyllis told the "Daily Mirror."

"My brother Fred said he would chance it, but my brother Leslie, who is 11 and lived elsewhere in the same village, said he was happy and would not go.

"Fred and I went straight away after church and walked nearly thirty miles to Exeter.

"We slept like tops under a haystack and next morning reached Tiverton.

"We found a map on the roadside near Exeter and planned our route from this.

"On the second night we slept under a hedge and then walked to Bampton.

"We had nothing to eat the first two days, and on the third day we stole some apples from an orchard.

"We reached Taunton at last by walking and a bit in a lorry and slept just outside the town in a field.

"There's Mother!"

"After four days we arrived at Shepton Mallet, where we asked a motorist for a lift.

"The motorist asked if Oxford would do? We said that was where we wanted to go, and we went.

"Along the Abingdon Road at Oxford, Fred cried out, 'There's mother,' and mother it was, walking down the street.

"The motorist, who was going to Queen's College, Oxford, drove up to Mrs. Eide and said, 'Here's your children,' and left us."

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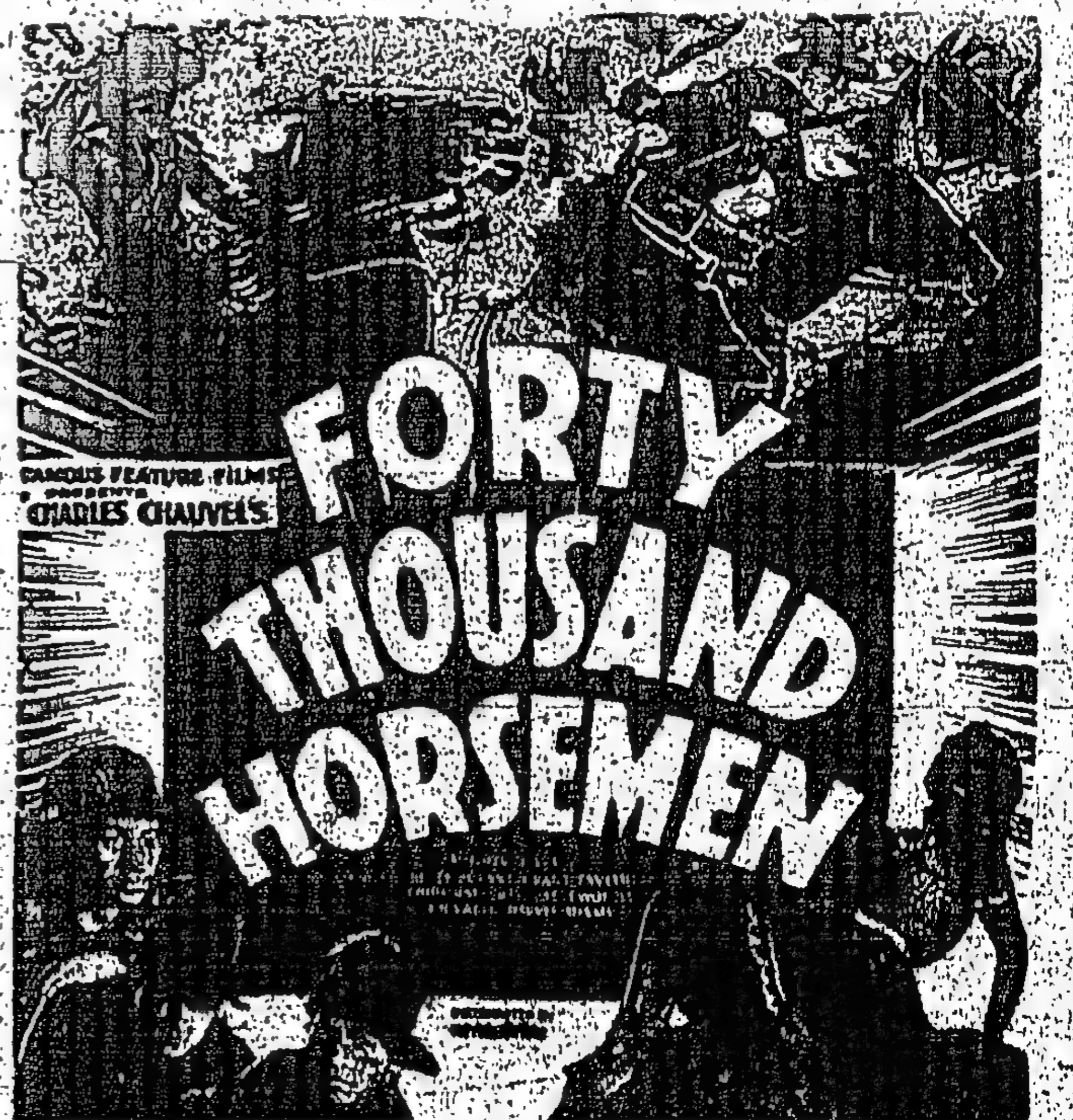
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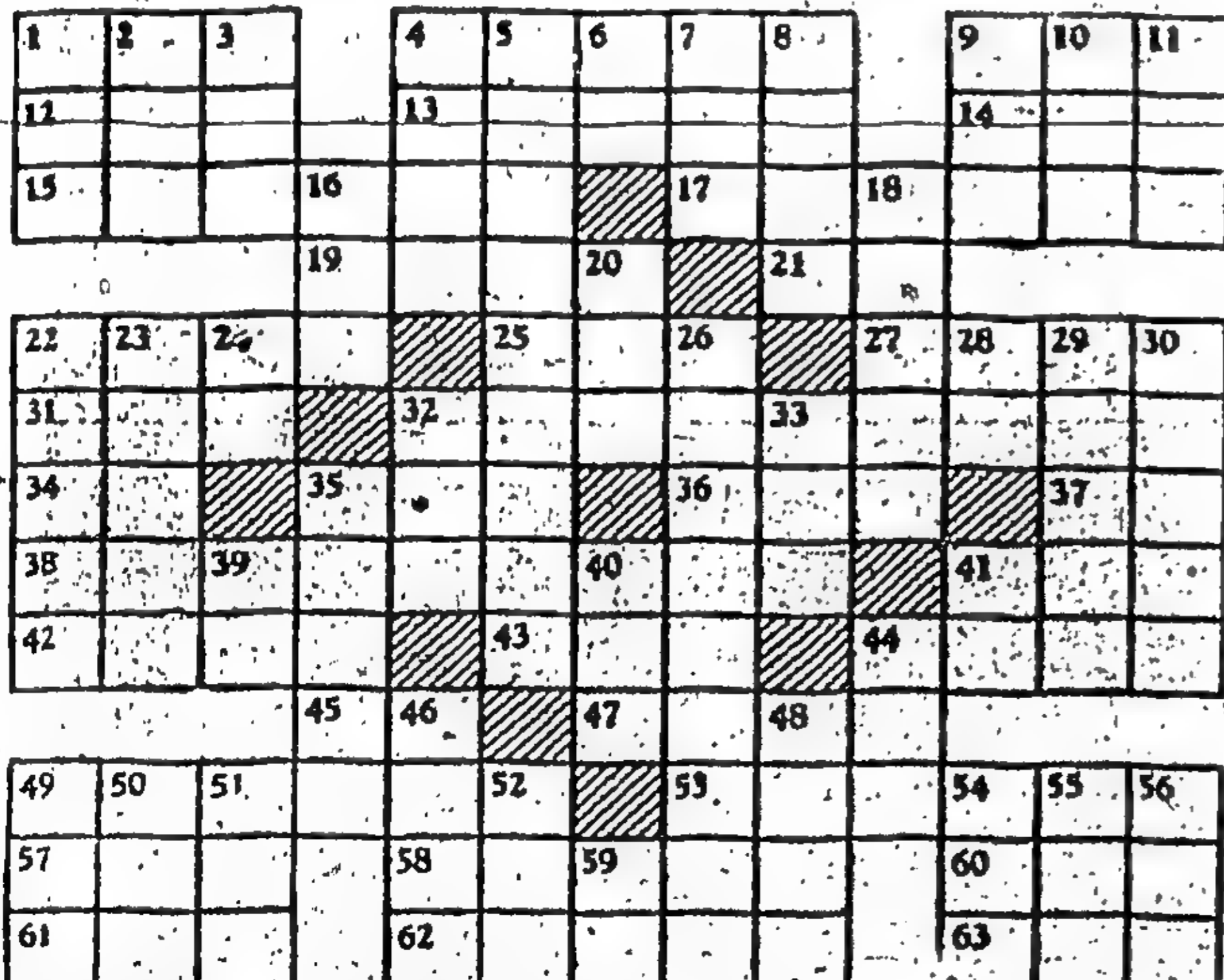
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- 21 Colloquial; mother
- 22 French priest
- 23 Ostrichlike bird
- 27 To satisfy
- 31 Female ruff
- 32 Sprightliness
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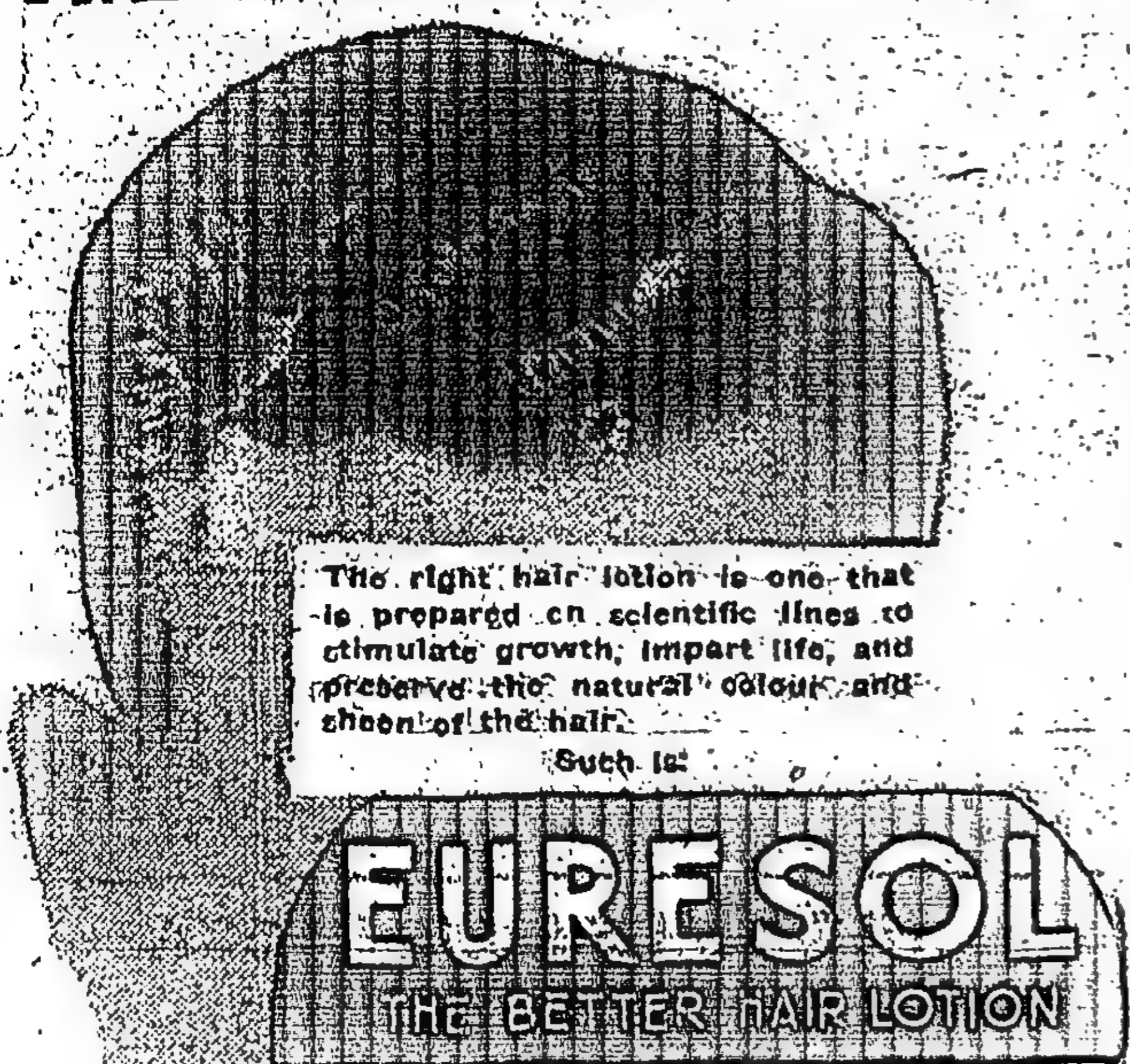
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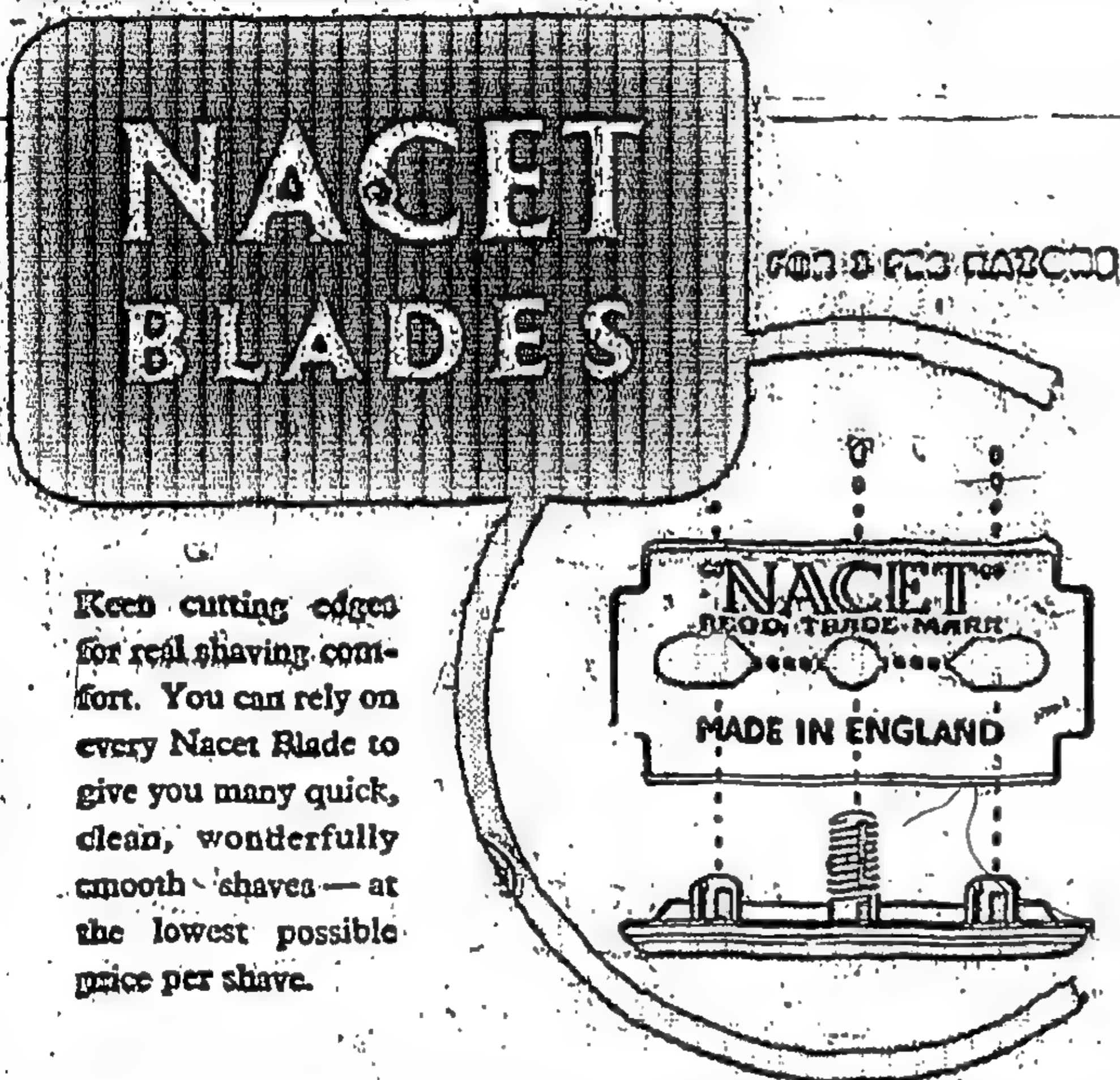
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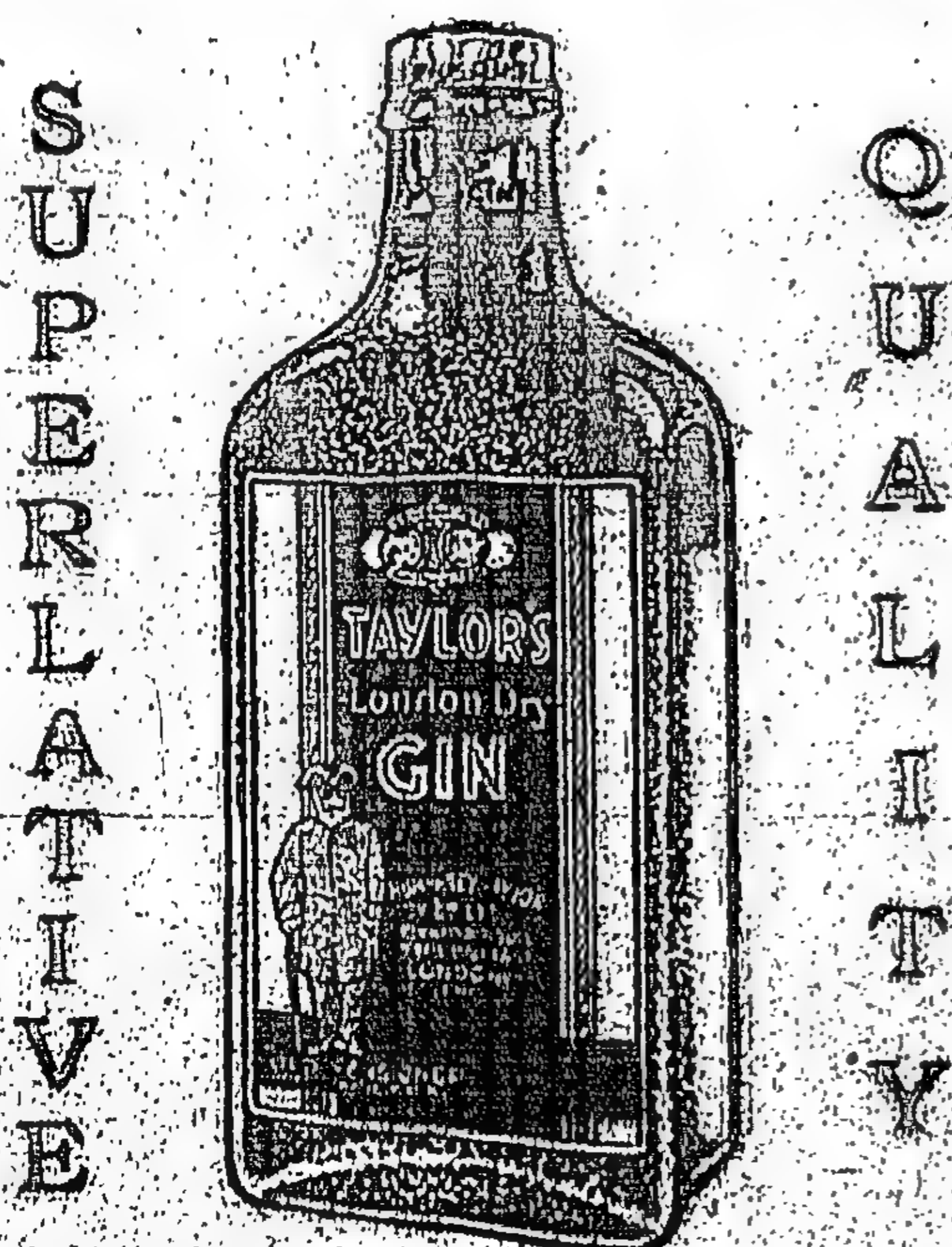


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VIVID ACCOUNT BY C-IN-C OF ROUT OF NAZIS

VIVIDLY, FIVE MEN in Singapore, among them the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, described to Singapore listeners the first anniversary of Sept. 15, how the Royal Air Force achieved its historic defeat of the German flying armada.

Sir Robert, who provided the introduction to the stories of three R.A.F. officers and O.D. Gallagher, British war correspondent who watched the cracking of the Luftwaffe from Romney Marshes, emphasised the team work that lay behind the R.A.F.'s greatest victory—a success which he confidently believed would be as nothing compared with what Britain would be able to record in the not too distant future.

"We have never gone in for the cultivation of 'aces' like some other countries do," said Sir Robert. "We have always aimed at raising the standard of the average pilot, and that standard, as the Germans have found to their cost in this war, as well as the last, is a fairly high one."

Sir Robert paid several tributes, first to the observer corps, upon whom the fighter squadrons, he said, still greatly depended for information of the approach of enemy aircraft.

"Those observers are part of the team that helped to win the Battle of Britain," said Sir Robert.

He spoke of group commanders and their staff who were always looking forward the whole time, noting the methods of the Germans, and developing their own schemes "go as to always keep a length ahead."

Men And Women In Factories

Other members of the team were the men and women working in the factories, never forgetting that on the care and accuracy of their work might depend men's lives.

"Another lot of people who joined the team about a year ago," went on Sir Robert, "were the local residents living five to 10 miles from aerodromes who gave a standing invitation to send members of air crews over for a night or week-end whereby they were able to get a good night's rest—a difficult thing to get on an average R.A.F. aerodrome."

"Our thoughts this day are mostly for the fighters, but do not let us forget the bombers who, after all, form the real offensive part of the air force," Sir Robert continued.

One Member Of Big Team

"Don't let us go away with the idea that the Air Force by itself is sufficient to win this war."

"It has an important part to play, but the Air Force is just one member of a big team—a team that includes the Navy, the Army, the Merchant Service, the civil defence workers, the workers in shipyards and factories, the producers of raw materials—not only our own but also those of our Allies and all those who are working with us."

"We may all have the right to regard ourselves as part of this great team that is going to preserve the liberty, justice and freedom of the world."

"We shall all be entitled to share in the glory of that victory on one condition—that we know in our own hearts that we all have grudging no sacrifice and that we have played our own part handsomely," concluded Sir Robert.

In the graphic language of the speakers, listeners were taken from the scene which Sir Hugh Dowding, Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, looked on in a control room as 30 fighters led by the legless pilot, Squadron Leader Bader, roared overhead to intercept an incoming German force of 250 bombers, to the scene in the sky over Romney Marshes, which saw the downfall of so many of the Luftwaffe.

Here are bits from the broadcast: "Before the sun went down it was to be Sir Hugh Dowding's greatest day."

"I can scarcely remember a day that began so peacefully and that ended with such terrible destruction."

"Mr. Churchill was at that moment in the operations room of No. 11 Fighter Group, the group that bore the brunt of the day's fighting, the group to whom must go the great part of the honour and glory."

"In came the Luftwaffe, flying towards London—so they thought."

"In London, Mayfair went riding in Rotten Row; it seemed the whole city was asleep."

German Forces Smashed

"The squadrons took the air... Sixty Spitfires barred the progress of the Luftwaffe, but those 60 smashed up the Germans, sent them scurrying home, and destroyed 150 of them in the first wave."

"I saw a numerically stronger Luftwaffe shattered and, terrified, streak off back across the Channel, hoping there were no Spitfires on their tails."

"The R.A.F. played hell... Ninety-six Brownings poured 126,000 bullets a minute into the heart of the enemy... Lone British fighters had their fling... The Luftwaffe were fighting like wildcats to get back to France..."

"Finally, Sir Hugh Dowding straightened himself and went home to lunch."

"On a piece of paper on his desk that evening was this sentence—British losses 25 aircraft and 11 pilots, German losses 185."

BADGE FOR "FRONT LINE" WORKERS

A badge for men and women who work in Royal Ordnance filling factories will shortly be issued.

It will consist of a crossed bomb and shell with the letters R.O.F. and the inscription "Front Line Duty."

SOFIA TO STAGE A "TRIAL"

The trial of 35 spies and saboteurs will begin on October 20 before the district court in Sofia, stated the German news agency yesterday.

They are accused of having been in the service of Britain and the former Yugoslav State, and to have prepared a revolt in Bulgaria last Spring.

The agency adds: "There are five foreigners among the accused, including Norman Davies, Press Attache at the British Legation in Sofia. The chief accused is George Dimitrov."—Reuter.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

A 50-year-old man has been sentenced to death by the special court at Nuremberg for listening to foreign broadcasts, according to the German news agency, Europa Press.

At Gradnje, in Poland, the special German court sentenced a Pole to death on the same charge.—Reuter.

BRAVE NURSES WILL HAVE MEMORIAL

NURSES WHO WERE KILLED in a recent raid on Salford Royal Hospital are to be commemorated by a permanent memorial.

A bomb struck the nurses' home, sending thousands of tons of masonry crashing through to the basement.

Here nurses of the day staff were sheltering. Twelve were dead when brought out and two others died later.

Doctors who a few minutes before had been tending casualties, went to the wrecked basement and regarded of peril from overhead planes strove heroically to save the nurses.

Here is the story of 21-year-old Nurse Francis Quinn, of Donegal, one of the nurses who was buried and still lives.

"We were all preparing to go to sleep when there was an appalling noise and stuff began to crash into the basement, burying us."

"I can remember lying there, completely covered with debris, trying to heave the weight off myself, and gasping for breath."

"After about two hours, doctors and other rescuers, who were marvellous, got my head clear and gave me an injection while they freed the rest of my body."

"BETTER CLASS" WOMEN CREATE NEW PROBLEM

Wealthy women, restricted by clothes rationing from making luxury purchases, are turning to potty theft.

"The increase in shoplifting is tremendous," stated a London police court official recently.

Stores in all parts of the country tell the same tale.

The manager of a big London shop explained: "The regular thieves can now find plenty of customers for off-the-ration clothes, but most of the new offenders seem to be better-class women."

"They are appalled because their coupons won't run to the lovely clothes they've been used to."



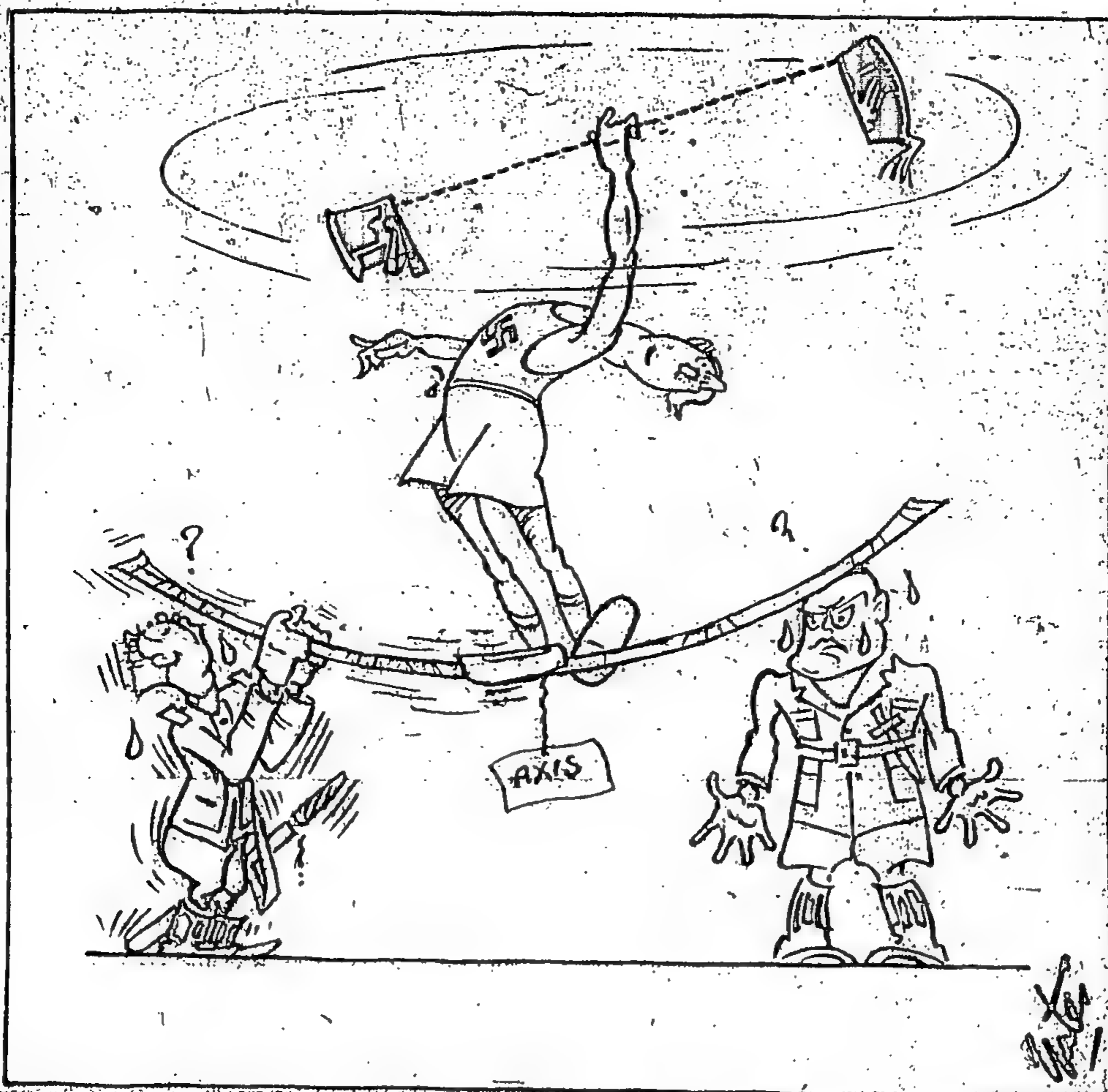
"MORAL OUTCASTS"

Rejection by the United States Government of the further request by ex-President Hoover to be permitted to organise relief supplies to Greece and other occupied countries in Europe is but a logical consequence of the barbarities of the Nazis. None abroad can feel other than sorrow that such terrible sufferings should be inflicted upon helpless innocent people. But there goes with that indignation that the Germans should not merely accept with callous indifference the fate of people over whom they have ridden roughshod, but decline also to give any guarantees that relief supplies will not be requisitioned.

German occupation has been that of systematic locusts. To their shame be it recorded that even when the Italians, whom Hitler sent in to police Greece so that his own troops could be spared for the Russian front, sent in milk for starving Greek children the Germans seized the bulk of it and forwarded it to Germany.

Certainly nothing more clearly shows the accuracy of Mr. Churchill's description of the Nazis as the "moral outcasts of mankind." No other people could have done such a thing. But even before Mr. Churchill spoke the Greeks were carrying out his injunction to keep their souls clean from all contacts with the Nazis. No Greek worthy of the name rejects Mr. Churchill's plea to have faith and hope and hold out against the deliverance that is sure. The people of Europe as winter nears wonder how they can fight disease. They know that the Germans do not care if they die and that, if the lives of Germans might be saved by taking from those things without which they cannot survive, Hitler's agents would not hesitate to strip them.

Herein lies the particular brutality of the Nazi system. The outside world would eagerly send supplies to the starving people of Nazi-occupied Europe if only they could be sure that these food-stuffs or their equivalent would not be requisitioned by the Germans. But the knowledge that the Germans in Greece already have seized relief supplies creates the greatest barrier. If the American Red Cross or some similar organisation could devise a system of distrib-



AXIS ACROBATICS

Round the Clock

STANDING on the short, dry, brown grass of the huge bomber aerodrome, one looks across the hangars over miles of verdant, undulating country. A brilliant sun saturates a landscape of quilted ripening crops, across which deep shadows move as small cumulus clouds sail before the sun.

The landscape is still and peaceful, dancing under a heat-wave tempered gently by a breeze from the west.

This picture of a bit of England seems beautiful but strangely incongruous, for, although one's spirit wishes to capitate and become quietly absorbed—almost as the camouflaged hangars and aerodrome buildings are absorbed into the unrolled canvas of this countryside—it is not possible.

It might have been had not a big, twin-engined Blenheim bomber suddenly roared out the warning as its engines were started up, to whip the breeze into a terrific wind that laid the long grass backwards from the sun until it cut a queer jagged pattern on the ground with its quivering shadow.

Over the far side, behind the hangars, a group of men have surrendered themselves to the sun-drenched, peaceful moment.

But they are not ordinary men. They are all young and keen-eyed. They are all happy, so very obviously happy. They are laughing and lounging in the sunshine, some watching the smoke from their cigarettes twirling upwards. All have heaps of strange paraphernalia around them—maps, flying helmets and goggles, packed parachutes with broad harness, canvas bags stuffed with other maps, small pieces of board with clips on the top to hold landscape paper and their precious "Wings Vests." They are the boys who fly the Blenheims and are soon to be off on a daylight raid on enemy territory.

No Thought Of Danger

They appear to have no worry in the world; no thought of the

bution of essential medical supplies and food for infants in such a manner that these materials would not serve to replenish the German reserves. It would be easy indeed to find the money to finance relief.

dangerous task soon to be undertaken; no hint of apprehension. But I, too old to fly against an enemy now, look up at the lovely sky. The cumulus clouds seem very sparse.

I wish that something would happen so that the dazzling blue vault of the heavens could become more overcast. For in a daylight raid the clouds are embraced gratefully by raiding airmen as screens behind which they can hide if need be—and there usually is the need. With such a picture sky, how many of these laughing boys will come back?

They have gone into the "briefing room" to learn where they are to fly, where they are to drop their bombs, how they

By Richard
Haestier

will recognise their targets, to study pictures of the buildings they must destroy, get exact maps of the target area, to learn where fighter opposition might be expected and where anti-aircraft guns will throw up the heaviest fire to blast them from the summer sky. They are even told what time they should arrive over their targets, how long they will remain and at what time they should be back again for tea.

The man who tells them is the Intelligence Officer. He is a little older than the boys who will do the job, but he is a specialist who has collected all the possible information that can help them to get there, do their job and come back safely.

Run To A Timetable

The bomber crews file out, looking at their wrist watches. There are still ten minutes to go before the take-off. This business is run to a time-table as regular as a railway system.

I cannot help watching a jovial sergeant-pilot. He could not boast of a lean figure in his bath, but cluttered up with all his kit he looks like an amiable Father Christmas who has arrived six months too soon. He seems to have so many things to carry that first he drops his helmet, and then a glove, then someone retrieves another piece of kit for him. This dropping of things becomes a minor joke. He laughs heartily at it. It is very funny.

But suddenly it is not funny. A small black object falls to the ground and lands on the tarmac silently. It is a soft, furry black cat mascot which he has been so anxious not to drop that he has had a wire tail fixed to it so that he can secure it to his fingers, which have to clasp so many other things.

A shadow passes across his face momentarily. Is this falling black cat an omen? We pretend not to notice it.

The group includes a fair-headed, blue-eyed young man not long from school. He is a Flight-Lieutenant. A short, stocky lad with a north-country accent is an air-gunner. Another young chap, with mouse-coloured hair and a serious but innocent expression in his far-seeing eyes is an observer sergeant. N.C.O.s and officers alike are friends. There is a marked absence of Service courtesies. Everyone is Bill, or Jack, or Tubby.

Presently a tall, extremely good-looking young Wing Commander, wearing the ribbon of the D.F.C. with the silver rosette, denoting a bar, walks up and joins in the conversation. There is no heel-clicking or calling him "Sir." These about to die do not salute. They are saluted. The Wing Commander is just another airman, although he is not going up today because he is acting Station Commander. He has come to see them off. After a minute or two he looks at his watch.

"About time to move off," he says, and the airmen crowd into tenders with their kit to be taken to their waiting aircraft that have already been "bombed up."

Mighty Roar Of Engines

Without any farewells, or any sort of commotion, the airmen climb into their aircraft. Mechanics start the engines, and while the gunner tests his guns and the observer adjusts his maps, the pilot revs up his engines to satisfy himself that they are running well.

From the far side of the airfield the gentle buzz of engines increases to a mighty roar. The bombers begin to race towards us, their tails up, they are off the ground, and gaining height into the wind.

All we on the ground can do now is to wait and hope that "all our airmen returned safely."

But the sky is still alternately clear blue. There are hardly any clouds about at all.

Whatever happens, a power station where the workers do not expect it, is going to get a terrific jolt.

But here, on the aerodrome, all is strangely quiet. One becomes uncomfortably imaginative.

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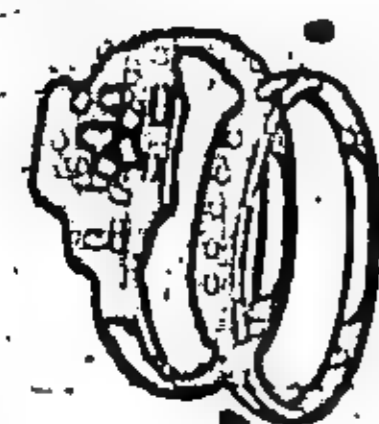
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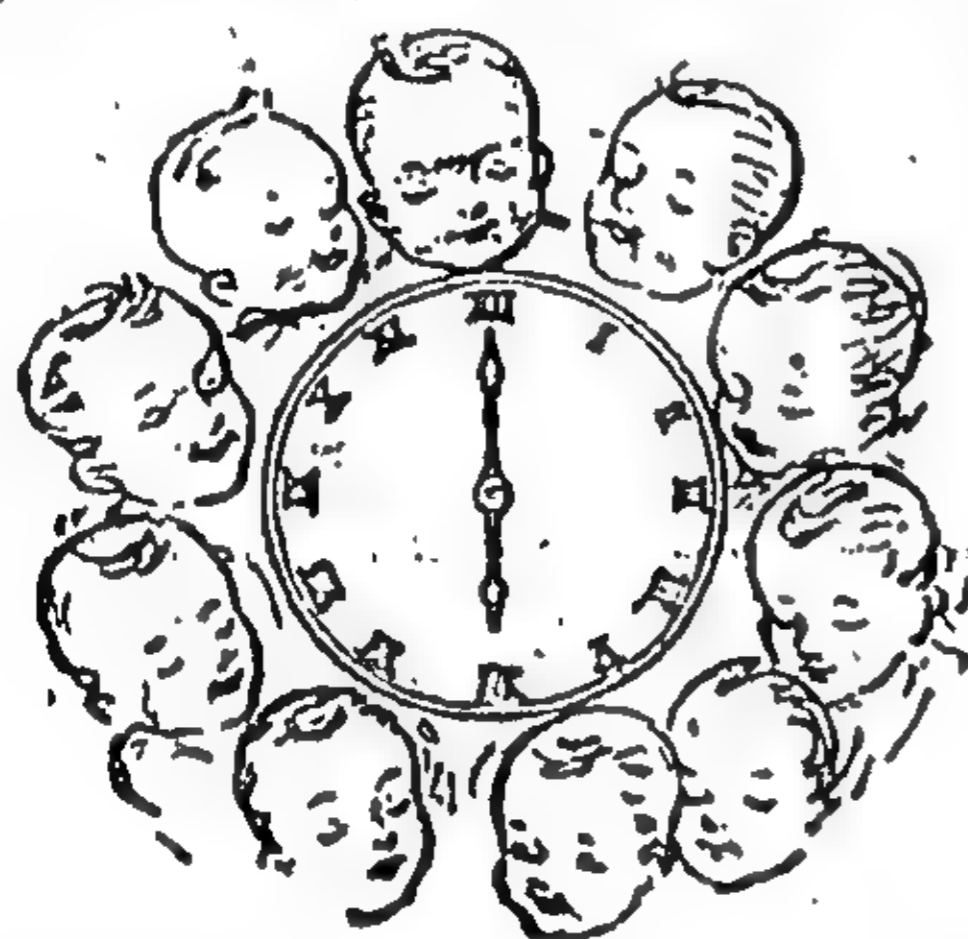
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MR. ATTLEE ON COMMON CAUSE WITH RUSSIA

THE BRUTAL ATTACK on Russia, made without warning and without excuse, adds another to the growing list of peoples who have been plunged into misery and suffering by Hitler. The rulers of Russia, like those of so many other European states, believed that appeasement would bring them peace. Soviet Russia, like other states, accepted promises of friendship and non-aggression from Hitler. These promises in gangster diplomacy have come to take the place of the honest old-fashioned ultimatum as a prelude to imminent attack, says the Hon. C. R. Attlee, M.P. in "The Listener."

It is nearly two years since Hitler and Stalin suddenly abandoned their violent campaigns of mutual abuse, and entered upon a course of collaboration. Freed from any danger on his eastern frontier, Hitler attacked Poland and proceeded to overthrow successively the states which bordered on the German Reich. The great forces which, standing together, might have averted war, or at least called a halt to his career of conquest, were defeated in detail. Now the unfortunate Russian people share with the other nations of Europe the penalty of this fatal disunity. If there is still anybody in this country who believes that it is possible to get a negotiated peace with the Nazis, he must be an absolute credulous fool. No government, whether of a small state or of a mighty empire, has any right to entrust the lives and destinies of its people to the word of Hitler. There may be people here and there who have been deceived by Nazi professions into believing that Hitler is the enemy of plutocrats and capitalists. The attack on Russia must have undeceived them: just as those who, two years ago, thought that the Nazis were a bulwark against Red revolution, were rudely awakened by the Russo-German pact.

Hitler Has No Plan But Conquest

The truth is that, although Hitler has an antipathy to Jews and Poles, to Socialists and Communists, to Catholics and Protestants, and, indeed, to all who will not bow the knee to him, these hatreds are not the mainspring of his actions.

He is a megalomaniac who has inflamed with his dreams of world conquest a large section of the German people who, for three generations, have been infected with such ideas.

He has no coherent plan for a New Europe or a new world, except the enslavement of millions to the will of the few. Like other barbarians who have plagued the world, he has no plan but conquest. He must go on, because he does not know what to do if he stops. He is like a madman who has got into the driving seat of a powerful car, and knows how to accelerate but not how to stop.

I remember very well in the last war the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, and the overthrow of the corrupt and despotic Tsarist regime. I remember how I rejoiced in the new hopes which seemed to be dawning for the Russian people. I recall the close interest with which we followed the development of this great experiment. We of the Labour Party have always striven for friendship and understanding with the Russian people. In the early days of the Republic we took our stand effectively against those who wished to overthrow by outside pressure or internal conspiracy the new government. When the Labour Party was in office it did its utmost to bring the U.S.S.R. into the full family of the European nations. We recognised the immense difficulty which faced the rulers of Russia in their attempt to bridge the gulf from the backward medievalism of Old Russia to a modern industrialised state.

It is idle to deny that we have been gravely concerned at the course of events in that country which widened the gap between Russian and British workers.

The British Labour Movement has never been able to accept the narrow dogmatic theories of the Russian Communists or to approve of their methods, which are contrary to conceptions of liberty held by the British Labour Party.

We have always opposed the Communist Party in this country, and have found it impossible to reach any basis of agreement with them. But we have always held that it was for the Russian people to choose the system of Government which suits it.

To-day we and the Russian people are fighting a common enemy. Naziism, if victorious, would destroy not only the achievements of the past but the future hopes of the workers of the world. The British and Russian Governments have, therefore, a common interest in defeating Hitler, and must give each other the utmost assistance in their power. In fighting the battle of freedom and democracy we in Britain have never sought to impose our particular social and political systems upon others, but have endeavoured to unite for those things which are common to all who are menaced by Hitlerism.

If Nazis Start A Peace Offensive

Recently at a gathering of Allied representatives in London, speeches were made by men who, differing in race, language, religious convictions, and political principles, were yet united in their resistance to Nazi domination and in their support of the principles of liberty. A resolution was carried which expressed an unflinching determination to bring this war to a successful conclusion and to work together to create a world of freedom and peace in which all might enjoy economic and social security.

We all hope that the Russian people, in defence of their homeland, may resist successfully the Nazi aggressor, just as we are certain that when Hitler makes his great assault upon these islands he will be defeated. Should Hitler succeed in defeating and destroying the Russian forces, and in setting up a quiescent government under his control, it may well be that he would seek to launch a peace offensive.

He would represent himself as the saviour of Europe from Bolshevism, and would offer what at first sight appeared to be reasonable terms of settlement. An intense propaganda campaign would be carried on, designed to influence the war weary and those elements which have always been easily influenced by fears of revolution.

Dictator Of The World

No one should be deceived. Any such proposals would be designed only as a move in Hitler's evil scheme of world domination. It would be an attempt to divide the forces opposed to him in order that he might the more easily destroy them. Hitler seeks to be dictator of the world. He could not afford to leave in existence any free peoples who would remind his slaves of what they had lost. He knows that he must destroy us to win; he knows, too, that he is facing the great Democracy across the Atlantic.

Therefore, the fact that, for the time being, Hitler's major effort is directed against Russia, should not cause us in the slightest degree to relax our efforts. On the contrary, these critical days demand the utmost exertion from us all. Whether his attack on Soviet Russia succeeds or fails, our position remains perfectly clear, as was stated by the Prime Minister in his broadcast. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime; we will never parley; we will never negotiate with Hitler or any of his gang. Hitler's crimes have roused against him the moral conscience of the whole world, which can have no peace until this foul thing—Nazism—has been destroyed utterly and for ever.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES PROPOSED IN WORKS

Voluntary religious services on Sundays in munition factories is the suggestion made by the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Colin Roberts, at the Methodist Conference at Leeds, said other Churches had been requested during the last year to help in the common evangelistic task.

HIT—BUT FLEW ON

One of the planes which took part in a night attack on North-West Germany went on to bomb, although it had been hit several times over Hanover.

And its bombs burst directly on the target. The plane was so badly shot up that when it was later attacked by a fighter, the front gunner found his guns unworkable. But by diving almost to sea level, the captain of the plane shook off the fighter.

Soon after this he found the undercarriage had been hit, and that the wing flaps were out of control. Petrol was running short as well and, when he reached the coast, the captain ordered the crew to bale out.

The crew all came safely to the ground. When they got to their aerodrome they found their captain waiting for them. He had managed to land the plane after all.

MOANING MINNIE FIGHT

Aberdovey is to have an air-raid siren after all.

For weeks this North Wales town has been split into two camps—those who were content with the present system of whistles and those, backed by the head warden, who maintained that a siren was necessary.

The anti-siren residents launched a petition, and presented it to the Merioneth County A.R.P. Committee.

Wardens threatened to resign if it succeeded.

They complained that having to go round blowing whistles every time there was a warning at night meant a big loss of sleep.

And many people sympathised with them, so they started a counter-petition.

County A.R.P. officials went to Aberdovey and listened patiently to both sides.

Then they announced their decision—in favour of "Moaning Minnie."

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RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING FOR RUSSIA

WHEN WE WERE FACED by the sudden invasion of Russia by Germany, Mr. Churchill, with a single broad stroke of statesmanship, noting all the obstacles only to dispose of them, declared at once the unanimous decision of our Government to give all possible help to anyone who was fighting Hitler, and this motto has been repeated already by several American statesmen. We all support Mr. Churchill in this, whatever our difference of opinion.

He himself was the leading figure here in the Anti-Bolshevik intervention in the latter phases of the last war. He was Minister for War. The friendly provisional Government of Russia had kept Russia's engagements and tried to continue the war on our side with an army which had been wiped out and renewed three times over. When it was swept away by the irresistible desire for peace and gave way to the Bolsheviks, we naturally could not turn our backs on those Russians who still insisted on fighting on our side, by so doing repudiating the humiliating Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, writes Sir Bernard Pares in "London Calling."

Mr. Churchill is saying now the same thing as he said then: 'We are for those who fight the challenge of Germany.' He fastened at once on the point that the Russian people are now defending their homes against the same world aggressor as ourselves. It was the same in the last war. The Tsar was the symbol of Russia; but apart from that he had very little to do with it; in fact, his weak and amiable personality, dominated by a fanatically autocratic wife, was one of the prime causes of Russia's failure.

3,800,000 Losses in Ten Months

I was with the Russian Armies throughout that time, and I know what the effect was for us at the front. On May 2, 1915, I was at the spot where Mackensen first broke through in the great drive which swept us out of Galicia and far back to the Pinsk Marshes where the Russian Army is fighting to-day. I sat on a low hill, with the great range of the Carpathian Mountains in front of me, and the action was going on a quarter of a mile below me. I could see for some five miles on each side; it was an unbroken line of enemy fire, with no reply whatever from us. A soldier passed me. 'Have you come from the trenches?' I said. 'There are no trenches,' he replied; they had all been wiped out by enemy gunfire. 'You know, sir,' said another soldier to me, not at all as if he were complaining, 'we have only one weapon—the soldier's breast. Men can die where they stand, but they cannot beat metal if they have no metal of their own.' The division with which I was that day—normally 16,000—was reduced to 500; the regiment, from 4,000 to 41 (forty men, one officer). The figure of Russian losses for the first ten months, which I had to bring back confidentially from the Russian War Office to Lord Kitchener, was 3,800,000. ('In the great ledger of the war casualties,' writes Hindenburg, later, 'the record of the Russian losses has been torn out. Five millions or eight? We shall never know. I can only say that over and over again we had to sweep away the heaps of Russian dead to get a free range on a new advancing Russian wave.')

In spite of all this, as Ludendorff and Hoffman constantly reported, the Russians, with the fiercest rearguard actions regardless of all losses, retreated, only step by step (the Third Caucasian Corps, for instance, a mile and a half a day) and were always able to rescue their bulging centre from all the German attempts at encirclement; and Ludendorff concludes his sketch of the campaign, in which enormous distances of Russian territory were traversed, with the verdict that it was a 'tragic disappointment' for he had won nothing but a 'tactical success.' These 'colossal losses' were the real reason of the Russian Revolution. In those days one hardly heard the name of Marx; it was to come to the fore only after the Revolution.

If that was the Russian soldier, even in those terrible conditions, he has a very different task now. Let those who have not been in Russia for the last twenty years and seen the country as it was when they last saw it, make no mistake.

The present Government represents the Russian people with a vigour and reality which the dying regime of the Tsar could never claim. Every Russian is again fighting for his home; but this time, infinitely more than before, he feels his own share in his country and has been braced to a new vigour for its defence. The chief effect of Stalin's Five Year Plan is precisely that that pitiful lack of munitions no longer exists. Russia is now full of machinery of all kinds. Rough and ready it may be, but in all probability in larger quantities than Germany can command.

Since Stalin's triumph over Trotsky in 1928, Russia has taken far more interest in her own development, and her own defence than in vague hopes of a world revolution. Probably Americans know a great deal more than we do about the struggle between Stalin and Trotsky, but the whole point of it was this: that Trotsky stood at all costs for going on sowing sedition in all other countries. Stalin has stood for the development and defence of Russia, he took as his motto 'Socialism in one country.'

This means that his principal argument for the merits of Socialism is the argument of example. All the earlier Bolsheviks were conspirators, who had spent most of their life abroad, and for them world revolution was everything. Stalin and his collaborators of to-day have hardly ever been outside Russia. How could they run a world revolution? Their task has been different. They have produced, through the work of the Five Year Plans, a new generation of Russians, hardened and braced by all that the country has gone through, and trained in many branches of administrative experience. This work has offered an unlimited field of endeavour for young men in the early thirties, with responsible posts which could not have come their way in many other countries.

And so it has been with the Army, which is like that of France in 1793.

In that year, Generals, sometimes went to the guillotine, but on the other hand, Marshal Ney came through from Corporal, to General of a division; and from that time—as Napoleon put it—every private soldier could feel that he carried in his knapsack the baton of a Field Marshal.

Army Is Fighting For Russia

That is probably the chief of all differences between the old Russian Army and that of to-day. Beyond that Russia has now her own technicians, trained in the administrative work of the Five Year Plans. In the Tsarist regime it was practically impossible to promote many N.C.O.s to com-

"QUARANTINE GERMANY"

After the war there must be some sort of quarantine for Germany, some sort of international arrangement to keep her under control for some time, said M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Minister to Great Britain in London.

missions: so many of the best fighting men could not read or write. Now education is universal. But I am sure that what was good in the old Army remains in the new; and they are fighting for Russia, not for Communism. This is clear from all the first reports from Russia.

I saw this change coming in several recent visits to Russia. The permanent thing was clearly the country, not the particular flag that happened to be planted in the soil, nor the particular letters which happened to be written on it.

Communism

As to Communism, I do not dismiss it offhand. If the Russians choose to practice it, that is their affair. As a matter of fact, it is the official view in Russia to-day that the final stage of Communism has not yet been reached, but already there are no more class distinctions. Communism may be rather a confusing term. The truest Communists that I know are monks of the Catholic Church. Pretty well every Russian has a tinge of Socialism, and to do things for others as well as himself is a thing which instinctively gives him pleasure. Thus the constructive work of the Five Year Plans, which is not for the benefit of individual millionaires, appeals to him irresistibly.

On the other hand, I cannot see that the persecution of religion need have anything to do with Communism; and certainly it is dead against Russian nature.

It was really a 'bee in the bonnet' of Karl Marx, who, something like a hundred years ago, living in England, not in Russia, considered that the country clergyman was generally in the pocket, of the squire, and without any regard for history he made out that the Church is nothing more than a support for Capitalism. From this he deduced that Jesus Christ was a capitalist.

The one thing certain is that the Russian mind cannot be made irreligious; for the sense of the unseen world is its deepest instinct and treasure. Every idea which Russia takes from elsewhere she turns into a religion—Marxism as much as anything else. So it has proved. The able leader of the Union of the Godless is constantly complaining of the complete apathy and futility of his followers. It is years since the Minister of Education, Lunacharsky, then leader of the attack on religion, confessed his failure in these notable words: 'Religion is like a nail; the harder you hit it the deeper it goes into the wood.'

The Enemy The Russian Fights

All the reports from the front so far show that the Russian soldier is fighting with equal vigour and more initiative than in the last war. They are before all things national; and the war cannot fail to emphasise more and more all that is national in Russia. We all know how the Government has been hurrying on production throughout the Five Year Plans. Now patriotic meetings are taking place in every factory and the men are themselves asking to double their tasks. The Government itself has reverted to a language that is entirely national. All the triumphs of the past, from the long centuries of Tsardom, are recalled; and even further back.



FREUD FISH

"Hawkins, did Lord Henry empty 'crème de menthe' amongst my goldfish in the course of last night's party?"

"Not to my knowledge, Sir. There was no 'crème de menthe' to empty."

"Then I must have dreamt it. A vivid dream, Hawkins, because their noses all turned red."

"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

Were many glasses broken?"

"None, Sir."

"No casualties to any of the guests?"

"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headaches this morning either. We got through six and a half bottles of Rose's Lime Juice."

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BRIDGE NOTES

BRIDGE SWINDLES

NO. 53

By The Four Aces

The summer championships now being held at Asbury Park, N. J., always produce a bumper crop of bridge swindles. Here's one from last year's tournament.

West, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 4
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 10 8 5
♣ K J 10 3

WEST
♠ A K J 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ Q 7 3
♣ 9 5 5

EAST
♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ 10 3
♦ A 6 2
♣ 8 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 5 3 2
♥ A K J 9 3
♦ K 9 4
♣ A Q

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1♥
Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the King of spades, then shifted to a trump, hoping to reduce dummy's ruffing power. South won the trump and returned a spade. West winning with the spade Ace. West returned another trump, upon which South won and ruffed his last spade in the dummy. The stage was set for the swindle.

South knew that East had the Ace of diamonds, for if West had held that card together with the top spades, he would have made either an opening bid or an overcall of the opening heart bid. South also knew that two diamonds on dummy's long clubs would not allow him to get rid of all three diamonds. The only chance to avoid the loss of a diamond trick was to hoodwink East into ducking the first round of diamonds.

Declarer therefore returned the Jack of diamonds from the dummy after ruffing his spade. East ducked, hoping South planned a finesse to West's Queen. But South, as we have seen, had already located the diamond Ace, and he therefore went right up with the King of diamonds. It was then a cinch to draw the last trump and run the clubs, so as to discard the remaining diamonds.

Making an extra trick would not have been important at rubber bridge, but it gave South a good score in tournament play. Note that the swindle would not have worked if South had taken his discards before leading the Jack of diamonds. South's discards would have warned East that he had better take his diamond Ace while the taking was good.

Saturday, you were Merwin Mater's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A K J 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ Q 5
♣ 7

The bidding:
Schenker You Jacoby Dealer
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠
Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT
Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

ANSWER: Pass. You have told your story, and your partner knows that you have two five-card major suits. If he still insists on a no-trump contract, you must assume that he is using good judgment. The point is that he knows about your hand but you don't know about his. He is therefore in a better position than you to judge.

Score: 100% for pass; 20% for four hearts.

Question No. 333

To-day you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different:

Schenker You Jacoby Dealer
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠
Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT
Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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WEININGER IN MENTAL HOME

M.P. Wants Review Of Case

Richard Weininger, who gave evidence before the committee investigating the affair of the Czech assets, in which Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P. for East Aberdeen, was involved, is now in a mental home, having been detained under the Aliens Order since September, and is "almost a broken man."

This statement of his case was made by Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Cons.) in the House of Commons, when he urged that Weininger should be released or at least tried under fair conditions.

"All I am asking," he said, "is that Richard Weininger should be given a chance of answering what the Home Office have against him."

He told the House that since he was transferred to an internment camp in January, Weininger had had to take drugs to ease the pain from an internal complaint, and that when he appeared before the tribunal, questions were put to him which he could not understand. There were a number of witnesses who were willing to come forward and speak about his loyalty and his credentials.

Mr. Osborn Peake, Under-Secretary, Home Office, pointed out that because of security considerations, he could not deal otherwise than in the broadest outlines with the case.

"It is quite clear," he said, "that enemy agents are much more likely to be found in the ranks of the so-called neutrals or aliens than either among enemy aliens or British subjects. It is common knowledge that the most suitable persons for employment as spies are persons of neutral nationality, and therefore it is pretty certain that among this small group of 200 or 300 aliens detained under this procedure we have, in fact, got some of the most dangerous enemies of this country."

"Mr. Weininger's examination by the committee consists of more than 23 pages of closely-typed foolscap. It shows that Mr. Weininger fully understood the purport of the case put to him. It shows also that he was not in any way muzzy or incapable of dealing with the questions."

Secret Document

Mr. Peake referred to a document from which Mr. Adams appeared to have quoted, and said: "The names and details mentioned in that paper, if shown to an agent of the enemy, would convey a great deal more to him than it conveys to Mr. Adams." He hoped that anyone who came into possession of a copy of it would treat it with great care, because it contained the names of a number of individuals who were very well known to the security police.

He insisted that there was not the slightest foundation for the suggestion that Weininger's case was not fully and fairly investigated. Another statement that had gained currency was

BOMBED JUDAS TREE BLOOMS

In a famous square in Central London where bombs fell among ancient trees last autumn is a spring-time wonder.

A small Judas tree, which had been a bower of rose-pink bloom, was caught by blast.

Although its crown was shattered its trunk scarred and only a few pathetic branches remained, it still blooms.

Not in the usual way, though. Stripped of its twigs, it has somehow managed to push its buds through the thick bark along the trunk and stumps of its amputated limbs, are clusters of perfect flowers.

Mr. G. C. Taylor, the tree specialist, thinks it is the Judas tree's dying effort.

(Legend says the Judas tree is so called because Judas Iscariot hanged himself on one).

BIG LONDON HOTEL HAS NEW CHIEF

Mr. Hugh Walter Kingwell Wontner, who, in 1938, undertook the inspection of 80,000 rooms for overseas visitors to the Coronation, has been appointed managing director of the Savoy Hotel, Ltd., following the death of Sir George Reeves-Smith.

Mr. Wontner, elder son of Mr. Arthur Wontner, the actor, became secretary of the Hotels and Restaurants Association in 1933, a director of the Savoy, two or three years ago, and since then has been to a great extent Sir George's right-hand man.

that Weininger was arrested at Mr. Boothby's flat.

In fact, the police found him at his hotel, and when they were about to arrest him for detention he pleaded that he had a pressing engagement of importance with Mr. Boothby, and the police therefore accompanied him to the flat. After he had said what he wanted to say to Mr. Boothby, he was taken away for detention.

Weininger's internment had nothing whatever to do with the affair of the Czech assets, but the findings of the Committee of Privileges made it clear that his promise to pay Mr. Boothby a considerable sum of money was given on the understanding that Mr. Boothby would render service in return by speeches and pressure on Ministers. An alien who could spend his money in that way was not one who could command himself to the House.

Any further discussion was prevented by the adjournment of the House.

QUIZ OF CAR USERS

Police in Britain have started to keep a stricter eye on motorists.

Since the publication of the last road accident figures, which showed a still-mounting death and accident total, despite the decrease in road travel, chief constables all over the country have been releasing as many men as possible for road patrols.

In addition to watching for speeding and dangerous driving, police are instructed to "quiz" all motorists as to whether they know how to immobilise their cars and what they are supposed to do in event of invasion.

Results Are Good

"The immobilisation patrol was started so that we could satisfy ourselves as to the motoring public's knowledge of its responsibilities," Major Geoffrey Nicholson, Chief Constable of Surrey, explained.

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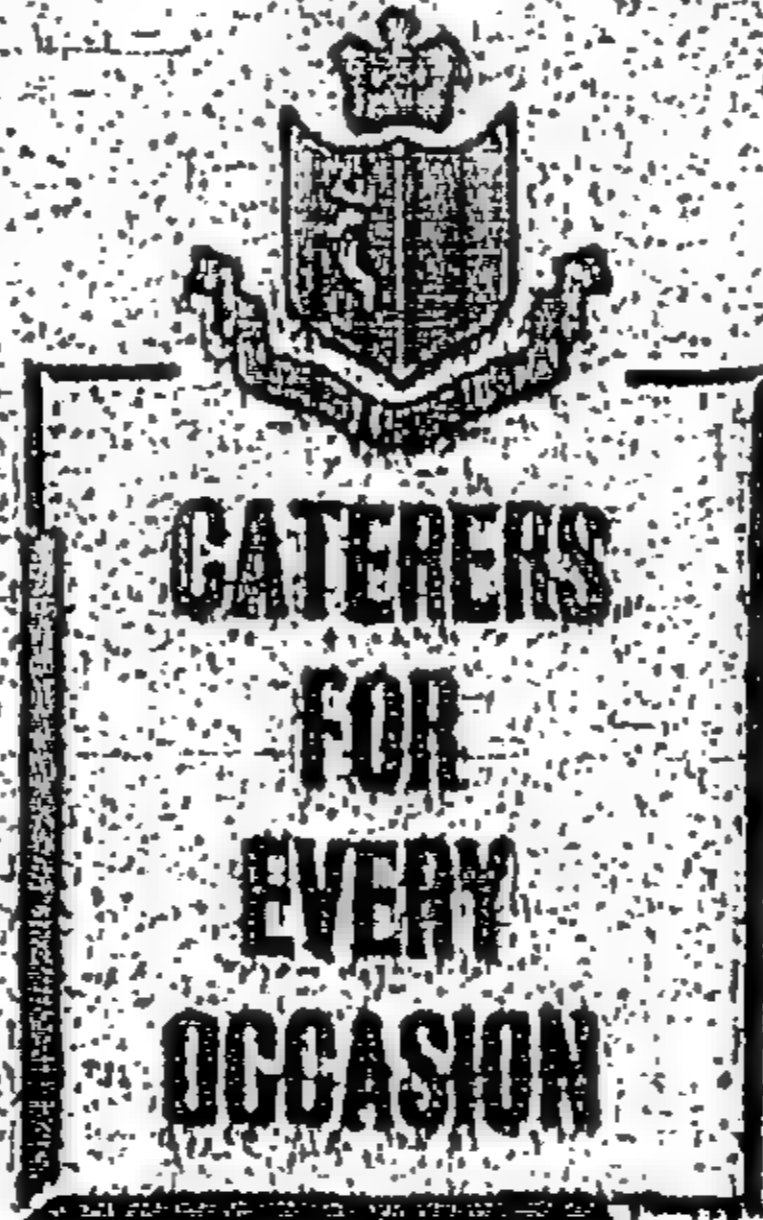
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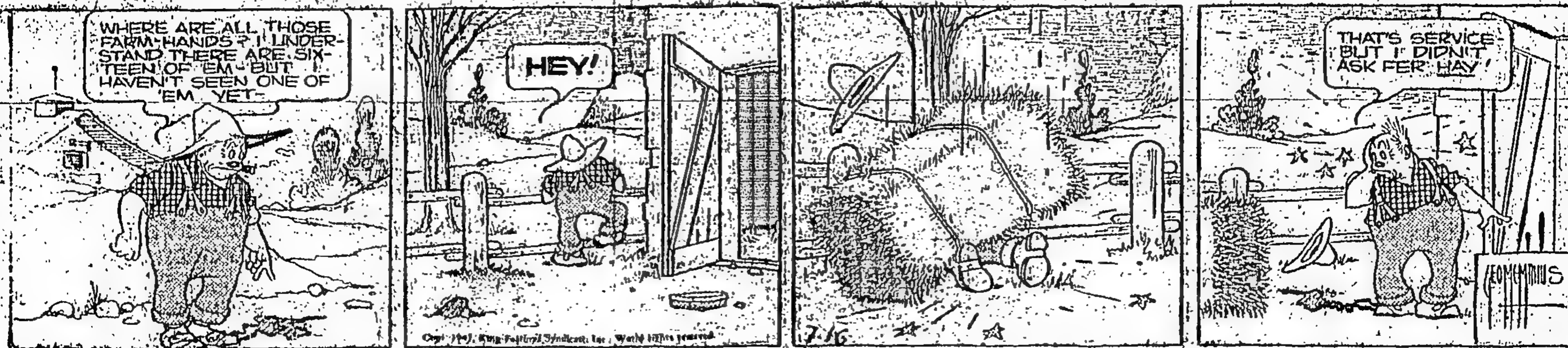
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacMannus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN Tan If You Will

Skin specialists can warn women that it is not good to tan the skin too darkly, but legion are those who strive to get bronzed. If tan you must, my dear, then do so, but do not forget to keep your skin lubricated while it is being darkened by the sun's rays.

Unless you tan without skin dryness, you will be a sorry bunny. The trick you must learn is how to get a rich, smooth colour and keep your skin soft at the same time. This is done by anointing it every time you sun bathe with a commercially prepared suntan oil or lotion, or with one you can mix yourself at home. And when I say "every time," I mean just that. Do not think for a minute that after the first layer of tan you can get by without a lubricating. You need the oil then as much, if not more, than at the very beginning of the season.

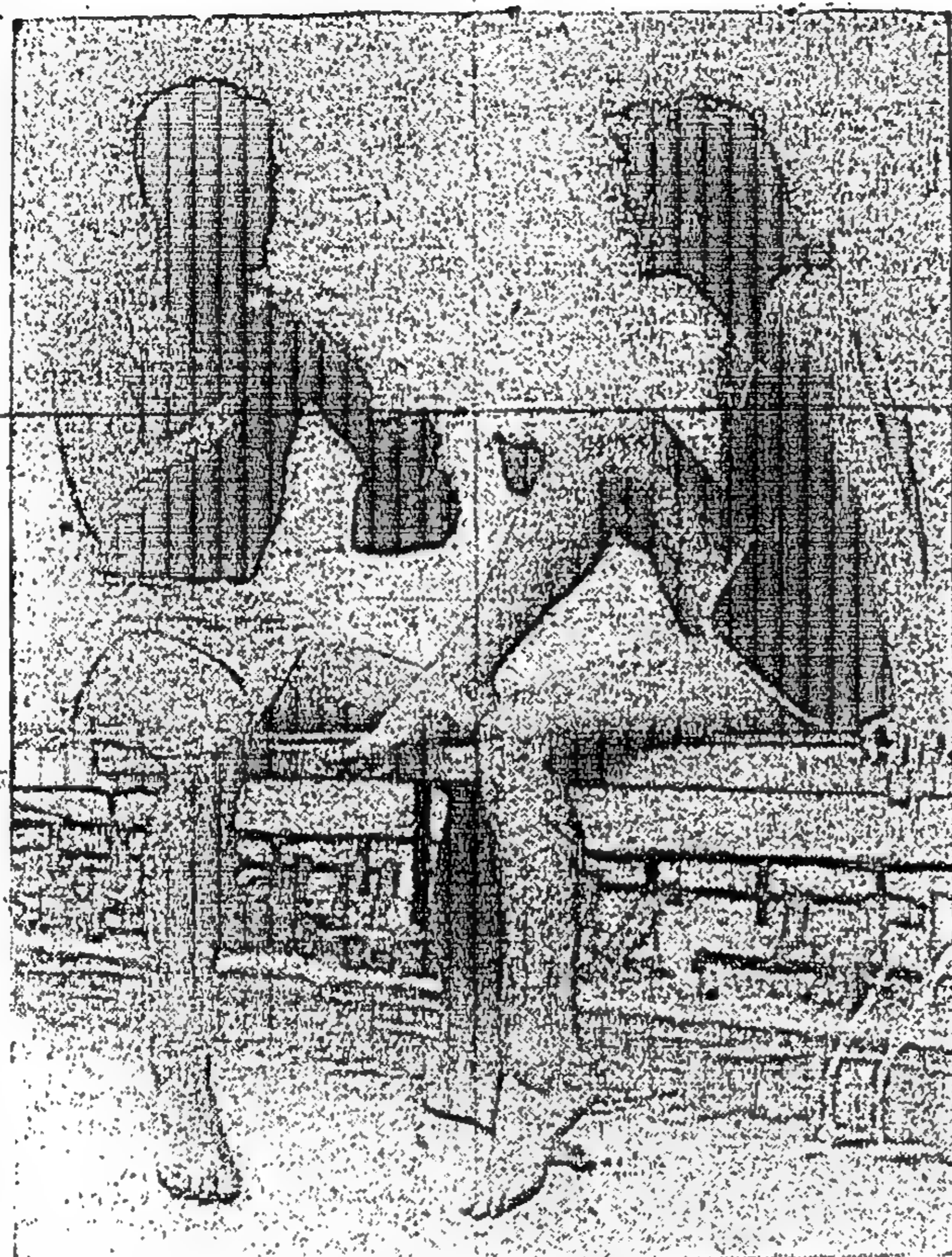
Once you let coat after coat of sunburn dry your skin never again will you be able to recapture the lovely, smooth texture your body had before you began to sun bathe. Those beauties who follow the sun year in and year out have learned that it doesn't pay to neglect one's skin while playing under the sun. Thick, discoloured epidermis is the result of too much sun and too little lubricant.

Home From The Sun

A warm water shower quickly frees your skin of any excess oil once you return from your sun bath. But instantly you should anoint your face with a fresh cream and leave it on for an hour or two. Go about with a shining complexion, and a nice pair of bright lips, for that is being done this season.

You can make an excellent body rub for sun-dried skin or face by mixing equal parts of glycerine and rosewater to which is added a few drops of benzoin—all of which may be purchased at a reliable druggist's.

Start your treatment with a good warm bath and soap scrub, using a long-handled brush to get your back clean as a whistle. Have a big fluffy towel handy and rub yourself briskly and thoroughly dry. Then use your mixed lotion generously, massaging it



From an attractive case, her hero anoints his body with an ideal suntan oil which is safe coloured. She has used the same oil in honey shade before going out to sun bathe.

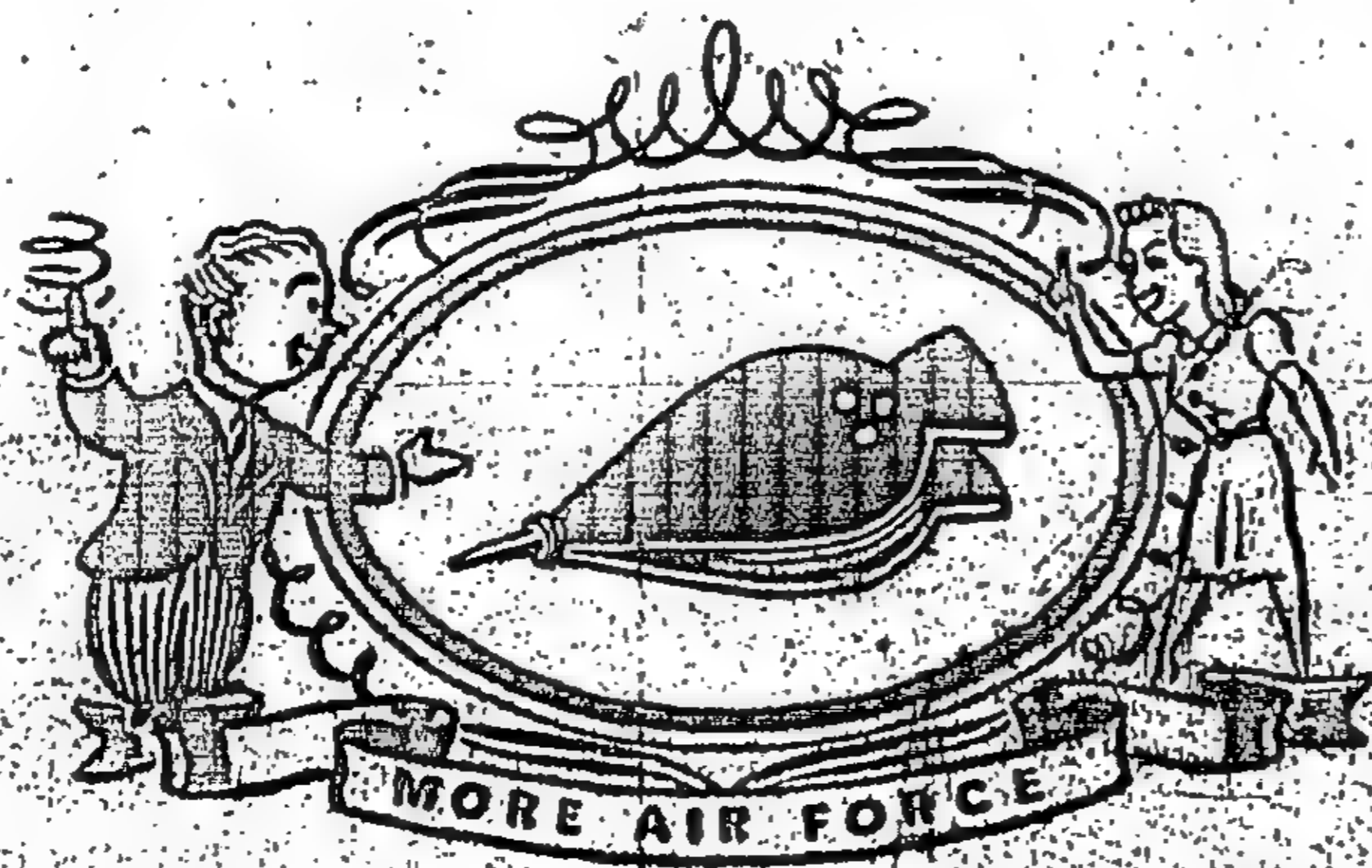
thoroughly on roughened knees, a bleaching cream or lemon juice elbows, calloused feet and back may bring back its original skin. Wipe off any excess lotion with tone. Notice, I say "may."

If you have allowed your skin to become the least bit parched you need such a treatment at least two times a week and you should keep them up through the first two months of autumn. Gradually your skin texture will improve and a few bleachings with why you should anoint!

So, my beauties, do not let summer spoil your skin. Keep it softened and shining and free of all minor blemishes. By the by, it takes a deal of coaxing and lubricating and scrubbing to get them out. That is another reason why you should anoint!



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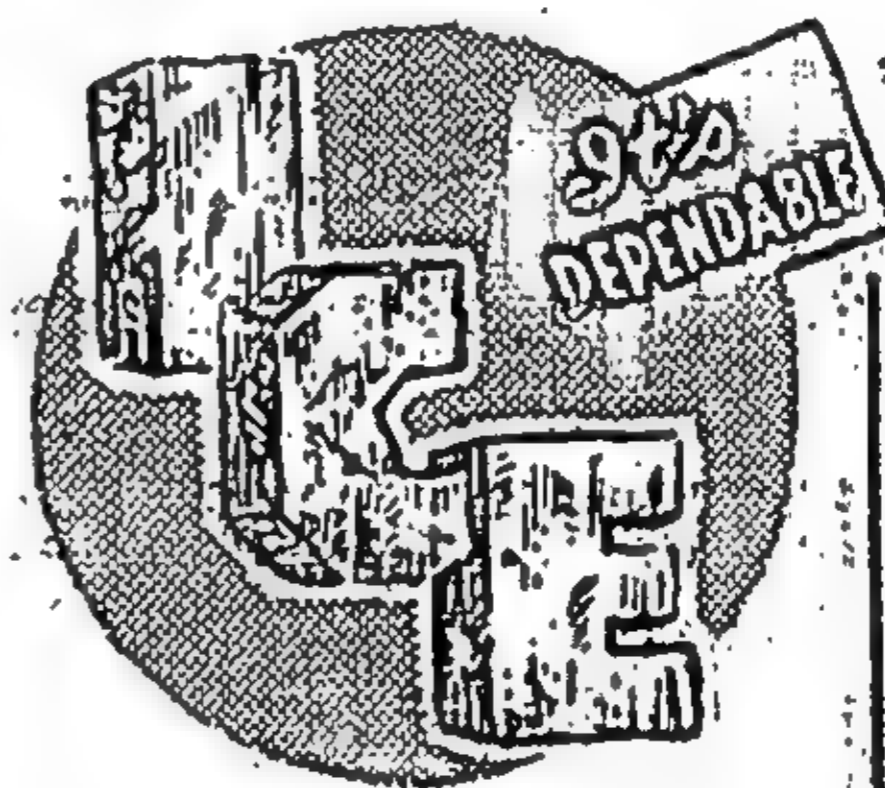
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Interces-

12.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Comedians—Ye B.B.C.—Intro: "A

Million Tears"

Klanagan and Allen with Orch.

To-day Or Never

Mischa Spoliansky (Piano solo).

Vocal Duet—Daisy, Tessa, And

Mabel (Walsh).

Walsh and Barker with Piano

acomp.

Piano—"I Wait For You" (From

"Evensong").

Mischa Spoliansky.

Vocal Duet—Ding Dong, Ping Pong

(Walsh and Duddas).

Walsh and Barker with Piano

acomp.

Vocal—A Lot Of Nonsense.

Murray And McNeely with Piano

acomp.

Orchestral—Your Heart Called

Mine.

Campbell and His Marimba Tango

Orchestra.

1.03 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Compositions of Gershwin.

Concerto In F Major for Piano and

Orchestra.

1st Mov.: Allegro.

2nd Mov.: Andante con moto—

Finale.

Roy Bargy (Piano) and Paul

Whiteman and His Orch.

"Goldwyn Follies"—Selection.

Intro: Charlie McCarthy; I Was

Dying All Right.

Louis Levy and His Orch.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and

Announcements.

1.35 p.m.—Glenn Miller and His Orch.

Fox-Trot—Somewhere (From musical

production "Ice-Capades of

1941").

Fresh As A Daisy (From musical

production "Panama Hattie").

Fox-Trot—It's A Blue World (From

film "Music In My Heart").

The Woodpecker Song.

Waltzes—Wonderful One (Whiteman-

Terris and others).

Alice Blue Gown (From film

"Irene"—Tierney).

Fox-Trot—Sweet Potato Piper.

Two Romantic (Both from film "The

Road To Singapore"—Burke).

Fox-Trot—Ding-Dong! The Witch Is

Dead (From the film "The

Wizard of Oz"—Harburg-Arlen).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.47 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E

Minor, Op. 11.

1st Mov.: Allegro maestoso risoluto.

2nd Mov.: Romance—Larghetto.

3rd Mov.: Rondo—Vivace.

Arthur Rabinstein (Piano) and

The London Symphony Or-

chestra conducted by John

Barratelli.

7.22 p.m.—The London Philharmonic

Orchestra and Tiana Lemnitz (Sop.).

Overture "Die Meistersinger"

(Wagner).

London Philharmonic Orchestra

conducted by Georg Stelt.

The Willow Song from "Otello"

(Belto-Verdi).

Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with

Orchestra.

Overture "Der Freischutz" (Weber).

London Philharmonic Orchestra

conducted by Sir Thomas

Beecham.

Vanish'd Are Ye from "Le Nozze

Tiana Lemnitz with Orchestra.

Oberon Overture (Weber).

London Philharmonic Orchestra

conducted by Sir Thomas

Beecham.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Com-

mentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Listening

Post.

Examination of Points in Daily

German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion

Band and Sam Brown (Vocal).

Dolvo (Gilbert-Nicholls).

Boo-Hoo (Heyman-Lombardo).

Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Alone (From film "A Night At The

Opera").

Let's Face The Music and Dance

(From film "Follow The Fleet"

Berlin).

Sam Brown with Orchestra.

Hill-Billy Medley—

Intro: The Last Round-up; Will

The Angels Play Their Harps

WOMEN'S CALL FOR RIGHTS

"THE YOUNG WOMEN of to-day must resolve
that they will not allow themselves to be ruthlessly
hung aside after this war as they were after the last.
Efficiency must be the only test."

This call to women was made at a London lun-
cheon by the Marchioness of Londonderry.

The younger generation, she
said, must plan now how best to
safeguard the future of women.
They must resolve to work as hard
as did the Suffragettes.

They might have to dare un-
popularity and be prepared to
become nuisances once more in
order to bring home to the peo-
ple of Britain that after this

war the sex barrier must be
swept away for ever.

Nations Should
Remember

Mrs. Mavis Tate, M.P., pleaded
for absolute equality between the
sexes in facing the tremendous
problems which would come with
peace.

She hoped that after the war, the
nations would remember the part
women had played, and that out
of all the hell and misery would
come realisation that each indi-
vidual had the right to develop his
or her personality without the
artificial restrictions imposed on
the two sexes.

Lady Douglas-Hamilton, form-
erly Miss Brunella Stack, said she
would like to see, taken out of
every working day, half an hour
to be devoted to health and re-
laxation.

Two-Gun
Cop. Takes
3 Men

With a revolver in each hand,
Special Constable Foreman brought
three disarmed men out of
hiding, kicking in front of him
two revolvers.

This was described by a fellow
member of the force at Belfast
when four men were committed
for trial on a charge of attempted
armed robbery in the office of
Hugh McAlevey, a Belfast com-
mission agent.

The stipendiary magistrate
praised Foreman and Special
Constable Adam McAppin for
their courage.

He told Foreman: "I am satis-
fied you are made of the right
stuff, the stuff that would enable
you to take a dozen cowards like
them into custody in protection of
our city."

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An appeal has been launched to
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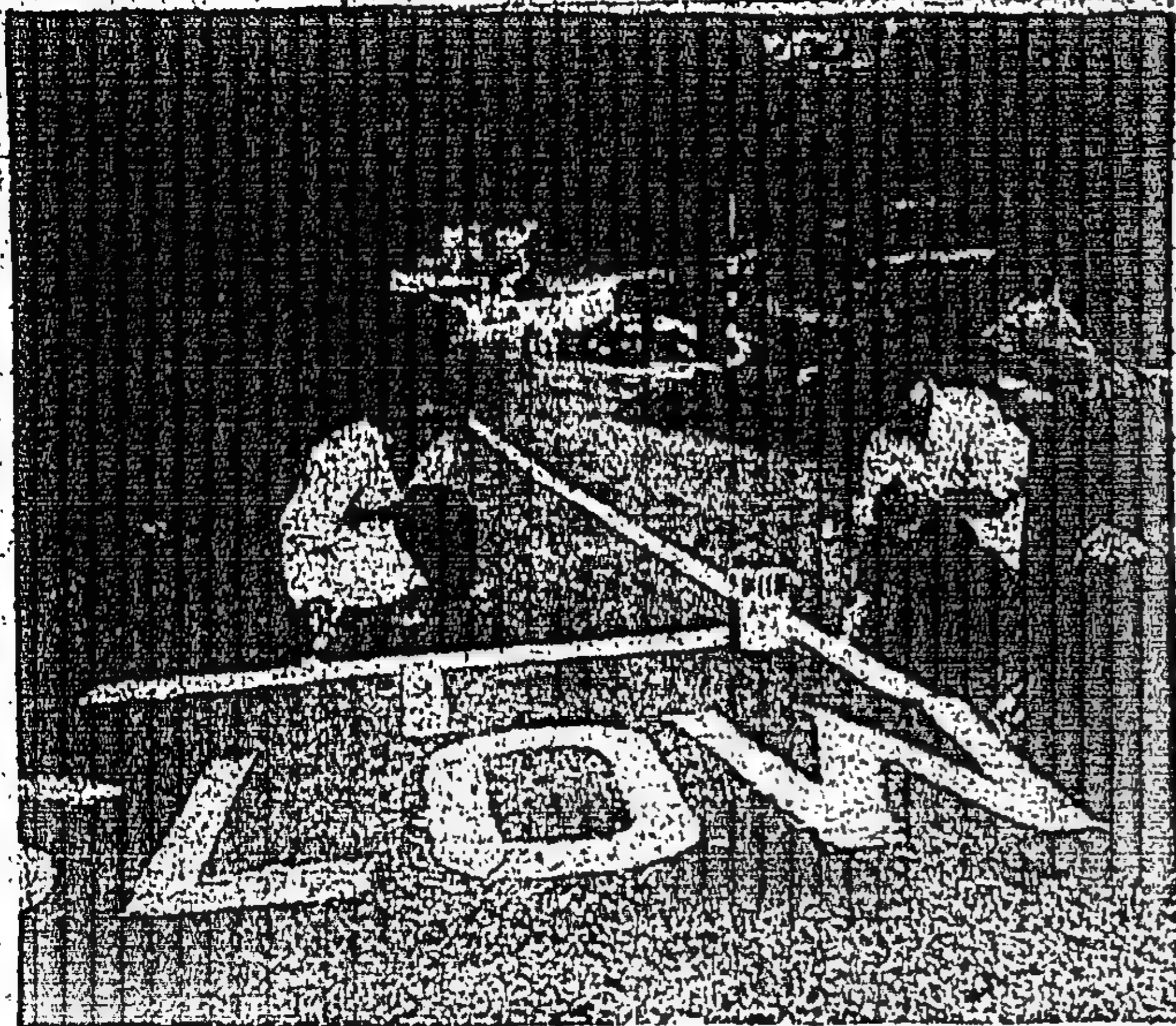
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ROAD ARTISTS—Girl painters at work on the road signs in the Wye Valley. Many women are successfully doing men's work on the roads in many parts of the country.

INTER-DEPT. BOWLS SURPRISE

Quarter-final matches in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan lawn bowls competition were decided yesterday when Medical "C" caused a surprise by eliminating the strongly-fancied Police "A" rink.

Medical "C" will now meet Medical "A" in the semi-final, with the other game between F.W.D. "E" and Harbour Department.

Results of yesterday's matches follow:

P.W.D. "E"	Medical "B"
R. P. Shaw	D. J. Valentine
C. B. Robertson	R. A. Edwards
K. S. Robertson	L. R. Collyer
A. Brooksbank (s) 23	T. Pile (s)
Police "A"	Medical "C"
W. McLeod	G. I. Shaw
G. Davies	C. Strange
E. G. Post	S. Eccleshall
J.C.S. Fender (s) 15	H.L. Lockhart (s) 19
Harbour Dept.	Police "C"
J. Hoosen	A. Soutar
J. L. Stephens	C. Pile
V. Chittenden	F. Channing
W. R. Hillyer (s) 19	J.W. MacDonald (s) 15
Police "B"	Medical "A"
J. Howard	F. Anslow
J. Riddell	J. Newton
J. Orem	J. A. R. Selby
J. C. Aitken (s)	11 J.F. McGowan (s) 22

CANE, DON'T PAT

If child offenders were caned instead of being patted on the shoulder by the magistrates, reform would be quicker, Mr. T. G. Boyd told the Head Teachers' Conference at Chester.

The Government was urged to enforce the Compulsory Education Act.

Mr. T. Wilson, Rochdale, declared: "I hope the figures of juvenile delinquency will grow to such a magnitude that the nation will see the real cause."

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Following were the results of Home Football matches played on Saturday.

LONDON		LEAGUE	
Aldershot	1	Charlton	0
Brighton	2	Crystal P.	2
Clapton O.	1	Brentford	3
Fullham	2	Reading	2
Millwall	6	Chelsea	3
Portsmouth	1	Arsenal	5
Cardiff	5	Southampton	3
Tottenham	6	Swansea	3
Leicester	2	Wolves	0
Luton	3	Bournemouth	1
Northampton	3	Norwich	1
Walsall	2	West Brom.	1

FOOTBALL LEAGUE NORTH			
Barnsley	2	Doncaster	4
Bolton	2	Blackburn	2
Bradford C.	3	Huddersfield	1
Bury	0	Blackpool	5
Chesterfield	0	Sheffield U.	1
Halifax	4	Rochdale	2
Leeds	1	Sunderland	2
Liverpool	7	New Brighton	2
Manchester U.	2	Everton	3
Mansfield	1	Bradford	2
Middlesbro'	1	Gateshead	1
Newcastle	5	York	3
Preston	2	Burnley	1
Rotherham	2	Grimsby	3
Wednesday	1	Lincoln	1
Southport	4	Oldham	3
Stoke	2	Chester	5
Notts F.	1	R.A.F. Eleven	2

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
Airdrie	4	Queens Park	2
Morton	2	Celtic	3
Falkirk	2	Hearts	6
Hibernian	8	Rangers	1
Motherwell	2	Dumbarton	3
Partick	7	Hamilton	0
St. Mirren	3	Clyde	3
Lanark	3	Albion	3

—Reuter.

HO POON-KAN WINS HARBOUR RACE IN 28 MINS. 25 SECS.

Thirty-one swimmers faced the starter at the annual Harbour Race held by Chinese Civil Servants' Club yesterday. All completed the course, which began from Sha Kwo Leng near Kowloon City and ended at the Club's Pavilion at North Point, a distance of about 1,800 metres.

Ho Poon-kan was first, finishing in 28 minutes and 25 seconds. Of the two women who participated, Miss Tseng Sau-chun came in first, clocking 32 minutes and 45 seconds. Thirteen-year-old Leung Hin-yuen, was first among the three children, returning a time of 31 minutes 58.5 seconds.

Following were the results in order of arrival:

Men: Ho Poon-kan; Tsang Yiu; Kwong Yiu-wing; Tseng Lau-kwan; Lo Wing-cheung; Chan Tez-nine; J. Bow-en; Cheung Ham; Tseng Wing-kee; So Kwong-wing; Ip Fung-ze; To Yui-king; Jim Kam-wai; Poon Kam-tim; Wong Pui-kau; Leung Tai-shine; Chan Chung-kee; Yeung Lit-wah; Huen Yeh-chak; Chung Wan-kee; Shin Ching; Li Shi-run; Chan Kam-kwan; Tam Hung-tan; Tam Hing-kwan; Chan Tung-pui; and Tsang On.

Children: Leung Hin-yuen, Leung Hin-kin and So Kwok-wa.

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THREE CHINESE RECORDS SHATTERED

Miss Ho Wai-ling broke two Chinese National records by returning at the All-Chinese Schools Swimming Gala held at Laichikok yesterday, 35.2 seconds for the Women's 50 Metres free-style and 1 minute 32.6 secs. for the Women's 100 Metres back-stroke. Yau Sak-kwan, clocking 21 minutes 20 seconds, broke the record for the Men's 1,500 Metres free-style.

Results were as follows:—

Men's 150 Metres Medley Relay:—1. Hing Chuen School "A"; 2. Canton University; 3. Hing Chuen School "B". Time: 1 minute 41.4 seconds.

Women's 150 Metres Medley Relay:—1. Canton University; 2. Hing Chuen School; Time: 2 min. 11 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Free-Style:—1. Tsang Cheong-ming (Canton "U"); 2. Chan Chiu-cheung (Canton "U"); 3. John Dai (Hing Chuen); Time: 29.3 secs.

Women's 50 Metres Free-Style:—1. Ho Wai-ling; 2. Ng Po-hing (Hing Chuen); Time: 35.2 secs. (Chinese National record).

Men's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1. Chan Chiu-cheung (Hing Chuen); 2. Wong Lok-tim (Hing Chuen); 3. Tsang Cheong-po (Canton "U"); Time: 3 mins. 58.3 secs.

Women's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1. Ng Shu-lin (Hing Chuen); 2. Sham Wai-ying (Canton "U"); 3. Chan Chiu-cheung (Hing Chuen); Time: 3 mins. 46 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Free-Style:—1. Tsang Cheong-ming (Canton "U"); 2. John Dai (Hing Chuen); 3. Chong Sheung-ping (Kwok Man "U"); Time: 68.2 secs.

Women's 100 Metres Free-Style:—1. Ho Wai-ling; 2. Sum Put (Canton "U"); 3. Tsang Fung-kwan; Time: 1 min. 24 secs.

Men's 400 Metres Free-Style:—1. Yau Sak-kwan (Canton "U"); 2. Cheong Shuet-ping (Kwok Man "U"); 3. Tsang Cheong-ming (Canton "U"); Time: 5 mins. 38.1 secs.

Women's 400 Metres Free-Style:—1. Sum Put; 2. Ng Chiu-lin (Hing Chuen); Time: 8 mins. 4 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1. John Dai; 2. Yeung Man-wai (Hing Chuen); 3. Wong Lok-lai (Hing Chuen); Time: 1 min. 25.4 secs.

Women's 100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1. Ho Wai-ling; 2. Tsang Fung-kwan; 3. Sum Put; Time: 1 min. 32.6 secs. (Chinese National record).

Men's 1,500 Metres Free-Style:—1. Yau Sak-kwan (Canton "U"); 2. Cheong Shuet-ping; 3. Chan Cheong-ming; Time: 21 mins. 20 secs. (Chinese National record).

Women's 200 Metres Free-Style Relay:—1. Hing Chuen School "A"; 2. Canton University; 3. Hing Chuen School "B"; Time: 2 mins. 4.4 secs.

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—Reuter.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

Results of the Home Rugby football matches played on Saturday were:—

Batley	4	Dewsbury	5
Broughton	10	Hunslet	14
Featherstone	9	Halifax	14
Huddersfield	21	St. Helen's	13
Leeds	25	Wigan	14
Leeds	36	Bramley	6
Oldham	8	Castleford	3
Wakefield	7	Bradford	16
York	6	Keighley	6

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A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	18	12	1	5	404	289	115	0	25
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	18	12	1	5	384	331	53	0	25
C. S. Ross (C.C.C.)	16	12	0	4	397	254	143	0	24
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	18	12	0	6	387	327	60	0	24
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	18	12	0	6	371	318	53	0	24
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	9	1	8	374	304	70	0	19
M. N. Rakuten (C.S.C.C.)	18	9	0	9	338	371	0	33	18
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	15	8	1	6	326	295	31	0	17
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	16	8	0	8	326	337	0	11	16
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	8	7	0	1	211	122	89	0	14
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	10	7	0	3	212	189	23	0	14
F. S. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	7	0	6	257	221	36	0	14
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	17	7	0	10	308	369	0	63	14
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	6	6	0	0	159	86	73	0	12
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	6	0	4	204	187	17	0	12
A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")	12	6	0	6	231	232	0	1	12
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	12	4	2	6	224	251	0	27	10
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	13	5	0	8	239	270	0	31	10
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	17	5	0	12	276	390	0	114	10
C. Raza-Pereira (Recreio "A")	4	4	0	0	90	57	33	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	10	3	2	5	185	203	0	18	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	4	0	9	219	308	0	89	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	16	4	0	12	271	340	0	69	8
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	121	88	33	0	6
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	2	2	6	170	236	0	66	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	13	2	1	10	221	289	0	68	5
D. M. Khan (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	55	24	31	0	4
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	59	60	0	1	4
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4
J. Kompton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
W. Grogg (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	72	89	0	17	4
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	137	145	0	8	4
J. Fraber (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	82	104	0	12	3
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	34	31	3	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	73	0	18	2
J. W. Deakin (C.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	52	92	0	30	2
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	64	108	0	24	2
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	78	105	0	27	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2
C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	2	0	1	1	31	38	0	7	1
V. Ramsey (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	18	0	3	0
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	14	23	0	9	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
J. C. Remedios (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	5	41	0	36	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	3	0	0	3	42	72	0	30	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	43	74	0	31	0
G. B. Sheriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	54	96	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	64	0
E. Souza (Recreio "B")	8	0	0	8	93	137	0	44	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	15	12	0	3	337	227	110	0	24
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	13	10	1	2	317	210	107	0	21
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	16	10	1	5	358	275	83	0	21
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	16	10	1	5	357	275	82	0	21
T. L. Look (C.C.C.)	13	8	1	4	276	231	44	0	17
W. Melrose (T.C.C.)	13	8	0	5	272	242	30	0	16
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	13	8	0	5	189	165	24	0	16
C. G. Wainland (P.O.C.)	15	8	0	7	320	259	61	0	16
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	15	8	0	7	304	339	0	35	16
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	15	7	1	7	285	285	0	0	15
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	13	7	0	6	244	241	3	0	14
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	15	6	2	7	276	316	0	40	14
E. Kerri (K.F.C.)	9	6	0	3	187	176	11	0	12
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	11	6	0	5	210	195	15	0	12
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	293	316	0	23	12
C. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	12	6	0	6	243	224	19	0	12
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	144	144	30	0	10
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	152	42	0	10
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	12	5	0	7	228	283	0	35	10
F. Godwin (H.K.C.C.)	14	5	0	9	270	298	0	28	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	9	4	1	4	154	178	0	26	9
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	168	149	19	0	8
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	9	4	0	5	192	178	14	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	186	209	0	22	8
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	3	6
A. J. Jillett (P.O.C.)	5	3	0	2	100	104	0	4	6
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	122	109	13	0	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	13	2	1	10	182	315	0	133	5
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	54	37	17	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3
W. Hong Sling (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	14	15	0	2
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. M. Pile (P.O.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	2
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
V. Chikondan (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	34	45	0	11	2
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	94	90	4	0	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	5	1	0	4	86	117	0	31	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	5	1	0	4	137	221	0	84	2
T. F. Stainton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
W. Hyde (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	17	28	0	11	0
J. A. R. Salyer (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	32	0	16	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	15	0
H. V. Pears (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0
C. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	66	113	0	48	0

ARMY WRESTLING RESULTS

Three matches in the Army Inter-Unit wrestling (Indian Style) competition were decided at Shamshipo Camp yesterday when 5th Punjab Regt. beat 5th A.A. Regt., and H.K. Male Corps beat 2nd/14th Punjab Regt., beat 12th Regt. R.A. and H.K.S.R.A. respectively.

ALL-C.C.C. LAWN BOWLS PAIRS FINAL

As a result of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship semi-finals decided at Kowloon Football Club yesterday, the final will be an all-Craigengower affair, with A. M. and U. M. Omar pitted against S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar.

Yesterday, the Omar brothers beat L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro by 25-14 while on the adjoining rink Solina and K. M. Omar beat W. L. Walker and R. Duncan 27-22.

Ribeiro and his partner were actually leading the Omars 9-6 at the 9th, but thereafter "U. M." asserted himself and carried his younger brother to victory by playing bowls of the high standard followers of the game have long since learned to expect from him.

From the 10th end onward his card read 3 0 2 3, 1 2 1 0 4 0 3 0. In the meantime conceding three singles and a 2 at the very last end. He scored at 11 ends.

Omar: 3 0 2 3 1 2 1 0 4 0 3 0
Duncan: 2 0 5 0 1 5 0 0 1 0 3 1
0 0 1 0 0 2 2 1

"U. M." Plays Well

Although Solina played steady bowls, it was the good work of his partner, K. M. Omar, that enabled them to catch up on Walker and Duncan, who ran into a 16-10 lead at the 9th. Omar then scored 1 2 but Duncan came back with 1 0 3 1 to increase his lead to 21-14.

The turning point came at the 16th when Omar scored 4, following this up with 2 3. He conceded a single and then finished off with a brace of 2's. They scored at 12 ends, the scores being:

Omar: 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 3 1 2 1
0 4 0 3 0 2 5
Ribeiro: 1 0 5 0 3 1 2 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0
0 1 0 1 0 2 2 1

EDWARDS WINS BOWLS AT H.K.C.C.

Following are the complete results of Hong Kong Cricket Club's 1941 Lawn Bowls Singles Championship:

First Round: P. S. Cassidy beat T. Monaghan; A. Nissim beat L. J. Davies; H. F. Shields beat B. J. Lacey; Col. E. Doughty beat J. A. D. Morrison; S. Deacon beat W. O. Brown; F. D. Angus beat W. Stoker; A. K. Mackenzie beat B. Hosper; W. O. Brown beat Dr. J. T. Smalley; A. McKellar beat G. E. Costello; E. Ryan beat W. R. Lambert; A. W. Brown beat W. J. Hansen; J. Owen-Hughes beat A. S. Mitchell; R. R. Davies beat P. Morrison; E. S. Abraham beat A. D. Humphreys; S. L. Lloyd beat L. C. F. Bellamy; J. Redman beat G. Sewell; R. A. Edwards beat C. E. Gahagan. Second Round: A. Nissim beat P. Cassidy; H. F. Shields beat Col. E. Doughty; S. Deacon beat W. Stoker; A. McKellar beat B. Hosper; A. W. Brown beat L. Ryan; R. R. Davies beat J. Owen-Hughes; L. S. Lloyd beat E. Abraham; R. A. Edwards beat J. Redman. Third Round: H. F. Shields beat A. Nissim; S. Deacon beat R. R. Davies; A. W. Brown beat L. S. Lloyd; Semi-Finals: H. F. Shields beat S. Deacon 21-8; R. A. Edwards beat A. W. Brown 21-15. Final: R. A. Edwards beat H. F. Shields 21-15.

RECS. RETAIN WOOD TROPHY

By forcing a draw with Shanghai Cricket Club in the annual two-day fixture Shanghai Recreation Club retained the Wood Trophy. S.C.C. 108 and 130 (L. F. Stokes 63, J. W. Poto-Hunt 24, M. J. Dlychyn 4-28). B.R.C. 105 (F. R. Korman 41, N. Hart-Baker 28, C. J. Smith 27, G. B. Elliott 10-33, J. C. Jenkin 4-70) and 92 for 0 (H. P. Madar

KWONG WAH CONFOUND THE CRITICS WITH WIN OVER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

By "Referee"

KWONG WAH ADDED TO THE WEEK-END SOCCER SURPRISES WHEN THEY BEAT SOUTH CHINA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, BY TWO CLEAR GOALS AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY AFTER LEADING BY ONE GOAL AT THE INTERVAL.

Kwong Wah deserved their win, if only for taking full advantage of the two chances that came their way, but in fairness to South China it must be said that they were dogged with the worst of luck in the second period when they made strenuous efforts to save the game.

Their forwards, who were by no means at their best, did everything, but score. The cross-bar was hit twice in succession in a few seconds with Lee Kwok-kee beaten, and several efforts from Chau Man-chi and Lee Tak-kee missed by the narrowest of margins.

Outstanding in Kwong Wah's

BURNS HITS 10 FOURS IN BRIGHT 58

In a friendly cricket match at Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, Royal Naval Dockyard Police beat Police Recreation Club by 94 runs.

Burns was in great form with the bat and played bright cricket for 58, scored out of 84 and which included 10 hits to the boundary. For the Police, Kirby, their newly-elected captain, played dourly for 25 runs and during his stay saw 43 added to the total.

Scores were:—

DOCKYARD POLICE	
H. Jackson, b Forrest	20
R. Burns, retired	58
L. Funnell, b Clements	5
J. Funnell, c Tyler, b Danbrowsky	6
R. Moore, c Tyler, b Danbrowsky	1
T. Willard, not out	28
H. Smith, c Nicholl, b Shepherd	0
R. Duddridge, c Tyler, b White	30
G. Hulme, not out	13
Extras (B6)	6

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) ... 107
W. McGrath and Bellamy did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 (Jackson) for 49;
2 (Burns) for 84; 3 (Funnell) for 91;
4 (Colbert) for 91; 5 (Moore) for 91;
6 (Smith) for 95; 7 (Duddridge) for 140.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
White	9	2	36	1
Carey	7	0	27	0
Salter	4	1	21	0
Forrest	5	1	17	1
Clements	4	0	16	1
Danbrowsky	5	1	24	2
Shepherd	3	1	20	1

POLICE RECREATION CLUB	
A. E. Carey, c Burns, b McGrath	15
J. Shepherd, run out	0
H. Tyler, c Burns, b Colbert	0
R. White, c Funnell, b McGrath	0
G. V. Clements, b Colbert	4
D. Salter, b McGrath	0
C. A. A. Nichol, b Moore	1
A. Kirby, c Jackson, b Colbert	25
J. Forrest, c Hulme, b Willard	4
R. J. Douche, b Smith	1
A. Billingham, not out	0
Extras (B2, LB1)	23

Total ... 73
Fall of wickets:—1 (Shepherd) for 5;
2 (Tyler) for 10; 3 (White) for 10; 4
(Salter) for 10; 5 (Clements) for 30; 6
(Carey) for 30; 7 (Nicholl) for 40; 8
(Forrest) for 59; 9 (Douche) for 69;
10 (Kirby) for 73.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Colbert	6	1	14	3
McGrath	4	2	11	3
Moore	4	2	9	1
Willard	5	1	10	1
Bellamy	2	0	6	0
Smith	2	2	0	1

UNIVERSITY BEAT D.B.S. SCOUTS

In a friendly cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday, University (Arts and Science) beat D. B. S. Scouts by 65 runs, the scores being—

ARTS AND SCIENCE	
K. S. Gill, hit wkt., b Crary	11
D. Chelliah, b Whitfield	75
J. C. Koh, st. Fisher, b Whitfield	17
B. Ahmed, c Crary, b Whitfield	0
O. V. Cheung, st. Fisher, b Glover	5
A. Ahmed, b Whitfield	4
S. Amplavanar, b Whitfield	2
H. Chin, run out	4
C. N. Matthews, run out	6
L. Allen, not out	0
Extras (B16, LB2, W2)	22

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) ... 140
One man absent.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crary	8	1	43	1
Whitfield	10	0	68	6
Glover	2	0	19	1

D.B.S. SCOUTS	
J. Fisher, b Amplavanar	7
E. Matthews, b A. Ahmed	5
D. Crary, b Chelliah	40
C. Whitfield, c Chelliah, b Amplavanar	0
F. Woodier, l.b.w., b Amplavanar	6
G. Glover, b A. Ahmed	1
J. Read, l.b.w., b Chin	10
C. Large, b Chelliah	0
N. Masters, c Koh, b Chelliah	0
R. Dormer, c and b Cheung	0
T. Harris, not out	0
Extras (B3, LB2, NB1)	0

Total ... 61

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Amplavanar	5	0	20	3
A. Ahmed	5	1	20	2
Chelliah	4	1	8	3
Chin	3	1	10	1
Cheung	0	1	0	1

Don Bradman, who after joining the Royal Australian Air Force was recommended for a discharge on account of ill health earlier this year, is not likely to play cricket this season though his health is now much improved. Bradman resumed his work for an Adelaide firm early this month.—Reuter.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL APPOINTMENTS

Following are the football fixtures and appointments for next week-end:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 FIRST DIVISION

Navy	v	Police
(Causeway Bay, 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Ford.		
Linesmen:—Whitaker and Copsey.		
St. Joseph's	v	Middlesex
(Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Beard.		
Linesmen:—Edwards and King Ka Pow.		

R.E.	v	Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Tp.		
Linesmen:—Blenham and Sze Po Wai.		

Kwong Wah	v	Sing Tao
(Caroline Hill, 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Foster.		
Linesmen:—Lai Yuk Tat and Pike.		

Club	v	Royal Scots
(Club, 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Demec and Ient.		

Signals		v		Police	
(Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.).					

R.A.S.C.	v	Middlesex
(St. Joseph's, 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Glover.		

R.E.	v	Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Smith.		

Club	v	7th R.A.
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Kossick.		

THIRD DIVISION		
12th R.A.	v	24th R.A.
(Stanley, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Baker.		

R.A.M.C.	v	30th R.A.
(Military H.V., 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Taylor.		

29th R.A.	v	R.A.F.
(Chatham Road, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Williamson.		

R.A.S.C.	v	H.Q.R.A.
(Chatham Road, 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Batham.		

36th R.A.	v	Pui Ngai
(Military H.V., 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Wilson.		

Shell	v	7th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Carley.		

(Caroline Hill, 5.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Fraser.
Linesmen:—Copsey and B
SECOND DIVISION

Eastern	v	South China
(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Mitchell.		
Wong Wah	v	Sing Tao

Kwong Wah	v	Sing Tao
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Emmons.		

R.A.O.C.	v	Kit Chee
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Demec.		

12th R.A.	v	Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Adams.		

THIRD DIVISION		
Lancford	v	665th R.A.
(Club, 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Frazer.		

Signals	v	University
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Lee Bing Tong.		

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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SECOND DIVISION

Royal Scots . v . Police

Middlesex	v	South China
(Sookunpoo, 5.00 p.m.)		
Referee:—Taylor.		

Sing Tao	v	Kowloon
(Club, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Williamson.		

7th R.A.	v	Kit Chee
(St. Joseph's, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Wilson.		

Signals	v	R.A.S.C.
(Military H.V., 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Carley.		

Eastern	v	Kwong Wah
(Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Barretto.		

R.A.O.C.	v	12th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Copsey.		

R.E.	v	Club
(Military H.V., 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Thorley.		

THIRD DIVISION

University	v	R.A.F.
(Chatham Road, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Fraser.		

24th R.A.	v	30th R.A.
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Lee Bing Tong.		

Pui Ngai	v	7th R.A.
(Prince Edward Road, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—King Ka Pow.		

20th R.A.	v	R.A.S.C.
(Prince Edward Road, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Winser.		

Lanford	v	12th R.A.
(Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Edwards.		

R.A.M.C.	v	36th R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Sze Po Wai.		

Shell	v	Signals
(Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Pike.		

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 THIRD DIVISION

H.Q.R.A.	v	66th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)		
Referee:—Ient.		

TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

Victoria Recreation Club will meet Youths in the Open Basketball League at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening at 7.30 p.m. Following this match, Wah Kiu meet Chinese Y.

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R.A.F.'S GOOD WEEK

Favourable Results Of Sweeps Over France

TROUBLE FEARED IN MEXICO CITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Federal troops in Mexico City have been confined to barracks and all police are on active duty as a large number of workers struck yesterday against the killing of munition workers earlier in the week.

Three of the demonstrators shot at the President's residence have died and the total death-roll in the affair has now risen to 21. — International News Service.

R.A.F. FIGHTERS SUCCESS

R.A.F. fighters yesterday carried out offensive patrols over occupied France.

Attacks were made with cannon fire on a supply train and also two petrol wagons which were set alight.

Aircraft on the ground, troops and a machine-gun post were

DAYLIGHT SUCCESS

R.A.F. OPERATIONS OVER GERMANY AND OCCUPIED TERRITORY DURING THE WEEK ENDING DAWN ON SEPTEMBER 28 HAVE BEEN MUCH REDUCED OWING TO UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER.

However strong forces of bombers and fighters made successful attacks in daylight on September 21 on the power station at Gosnay railway objective at Lille.

In all, 24 German fighters were destroyed in these operations for the loss of 13 British fighters but two British pilots were saved and no bombers were lost.

The news was released this week of new Hurricanes equipped with a powerful armament of 12 guns or four cannons. They gained further successes against enemy shipping.

In daylight on the 26th they attacked four mine-sweepers and two A.A. ships, probably destroying two mine-sweepers and damaging the A.A. ships.

Big Sweep

British fighters also sank a patrol vessel off the French coast.

The Coastal Command also made successful attacks on enemy

also attacked and an A.A. gun silenced, says an Air Ministry communique.

No British aircraft is missing. There was no enemy activity over Britain during daylight yesterday. — Reuter.

ships off the coast of Norway. A 5,000-ton supply ship was hit and a 6,000-ton supply ship was also believed to be hit.

The docks at Calais, Dunkirk and Boulogne were raided by Bomber Command aircraft, also objectives at Cologne and in Western Germany.

On the afternoon of the 27th there was a big air sweep over France by Heinkel's with a fighter-escort. The railway centre at Amiens and the railway junction near La Vassée were bombed with good results.

Week's Heaviest

Twenty-one enemy fighters were destroyed to 13 British.

During the week's operations 20 British aircraft were missing but five of the pilots are safe. Forty-five German fighters were destroyed. — Reuter.

PACT THEORY CUTS NO ICE

Japanese correspondents at the Foreign Press Club in Berlin on Saturday did not hold up their hands in Nazi salutes but stood to attention.

"Some of the other correspondents kept their hands in their pockets," when the German and Nazi anthems were played after a broadcast announcement of the end of the Battle of Kiev.

Making this statement, the Berlin correspondent of the Madrid journal, "Alcazar," added that the anniversary of the signing of the Tripartite Pact emphasised once more that the "pact theory never impressed the German people."

Their policy of "one pact per day" was so far one which had given them the best results.

Germany's safety was not based on pacts but on the strength of the army. — Reuter.

GERMAN RACE AGAINST TIME

(Continued from Page 1)

continuing to fall and authoritative quarters in London regard this as a good factor in aiding Russian resistance.

Coordination by land, sea and air forces is a vital factor in the defence of Leningrad. It is also strengthened by the population of the city and "behind the enemy lines."

The spirit of the army, navy and air force and the civilians defending Leningrad is best expressed by the correspondent of the "Red Star" newspaper in Leningrad, who says: "We have checked the German advance. Now let us bleed him white and attack him incessantly and then drive him back, ever back." — British Wireless.

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Marshal Timoshenko's Drive

Soviet Success On
Yelnia Front:
Crossing Of Desna

WHILE THE GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS ARE HAMMERING VAINLY AT THE CRIMEA AND LENINGRAD, WHERE THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT ONLY HOLDING THE ENEMY, BUT ARE CARRYING OUT SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACKS, MARSHAL TIMOSHENKO HAS RENEWED HIS DRIVE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

LENINGRAD
RESISTANCE
STRENGTHENS

"Every day the resistance of Leningrad is becoming stronger and in a number of sub-sectors of the front Soviet units are counter-attacking," stated a correspondent of the Moscow newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday.

The correspondent gives as example a sub-sector where Soviet troops have thrown the enemy from three lines of prepared positions despite fierce resistance, and the Germans are anxious to avoid being forced back on the bank of a certain river.—Reuter.

MURDERS
DEPLORED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A resolution deploring the assassination of Charles E. Meziel and N. V. Ivanov, former heads of the Russian community in Shanghai, was passed by the Russian Emigrants Committee yesterday.

The Committee decided to appeal to the local authorities to undertake all necessary measures for discovery of the assassins and the motives for the crimes.—International News Service.

Described in Moscow as "fierce," Marshal Timoshenko's counter-move has resulted in the recapture of a further 10 villages and the destruction of 18 German companies on the Yelnia front, about 30 miles from Smolensk.

The Red Army forces, according to a communique, have crossed the Desna River in one sector of the six-mile front, where the retreating Nazis left 2,300 dead, 18 tanks, 41 trucks and quantities of materials.

The Soviet High Command, reviewing the week's operations, claimed that the Russian forces have blasted the enemy out of strongly fortified positions and continue to retain the initiative in the Leningrad area.

Meanwhile the German attacks on the Crimea are concentrated on the "front door"—the Kerch-Isthmus—owing to the strength of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet, which the Nazis cannot challenge.

In Berlin, the Germans admit heavy Russian attacks in the Leningrad area but claim these were thrown back "with bloody Soviet losses."

The Luftwaffe, says Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry, beat off a Soviet landing force on the south shore of Lake Ladoga.

The Nazis also allege that Soviet transports attempting to land troops on the island of Oesel were sunk.

The Germans claim heavy Russian casualties on the central front, and say they took 4,700 prisoners in Marshal Timoshenko's attack.—International News Service.

DEDICATION OF
U.S.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

President Roosevelt and Crown Princess Martha of Norway attended an Episcopal Service at Hyde Park (N.Y.) yesterday and heard the Rev. Wilson pray that the United States "be faithful to God's Kingdom and dedicate itself to the restoration of world peace."—International News Service.

CHANGSHA
HELD BY
CHINESE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Military advices received in Chungking last night indicated that Changsha is still in Chinese hands though the Japanese troops are perilously near.

The Chinese commander, General Hsueh Yuch, is said to be still directing operations from headquarters within the city, which Japanese plainclothesmen succeeded in penetrating, only to be ejected after fierce fighting.—International News Service.

Central News reports that a number of launches and rubber boats carrying Japanese troops sailed up the West River to Ma-fong, 17 miles above Samshui, yesterday morning, and were engaged by Chinese forces.

EX-SHAH SAILS
FOR INDIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was announced in Teheran yesterday that ex-Shah Reza Pahlavi has sailed for India from Bandar Abbas. It is believed his eventual destination is South America.—International News Service.

EMERGENCY
IN THE
PROTECTORATE

A state of emergency was proclaimed in six districts of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia yesterday morning, according to the official German news agency.

A message from Prague states that M. Elias, Premier of the Protectorate Government, has been arrested on charges of high treason.—Reuter.

KONOYE
& ARMY
CLASH

The American-owned newspaper, "China Press," in Shanghai, published a statement this morning credited to a source in Tokyo which says that Germany is exercising pressure on Japan through Fascist Japanese army officers in favour of an immediate clash with Russia.

Prince Konoye, according to this report, is losing faith in the policy of aggrandisement through aggression. His views are stated to have clashed uncompromisingly with Fascist army and navy officers.

Meanwhile, the attitude of the Tokyo administration remains cautious, feeling that Germany is by no means yet the victor in Russia and that for Japan to tackle Russia's powerful Far Eastern army would involve giving second place to the China war and the southward drive.—Reuter.

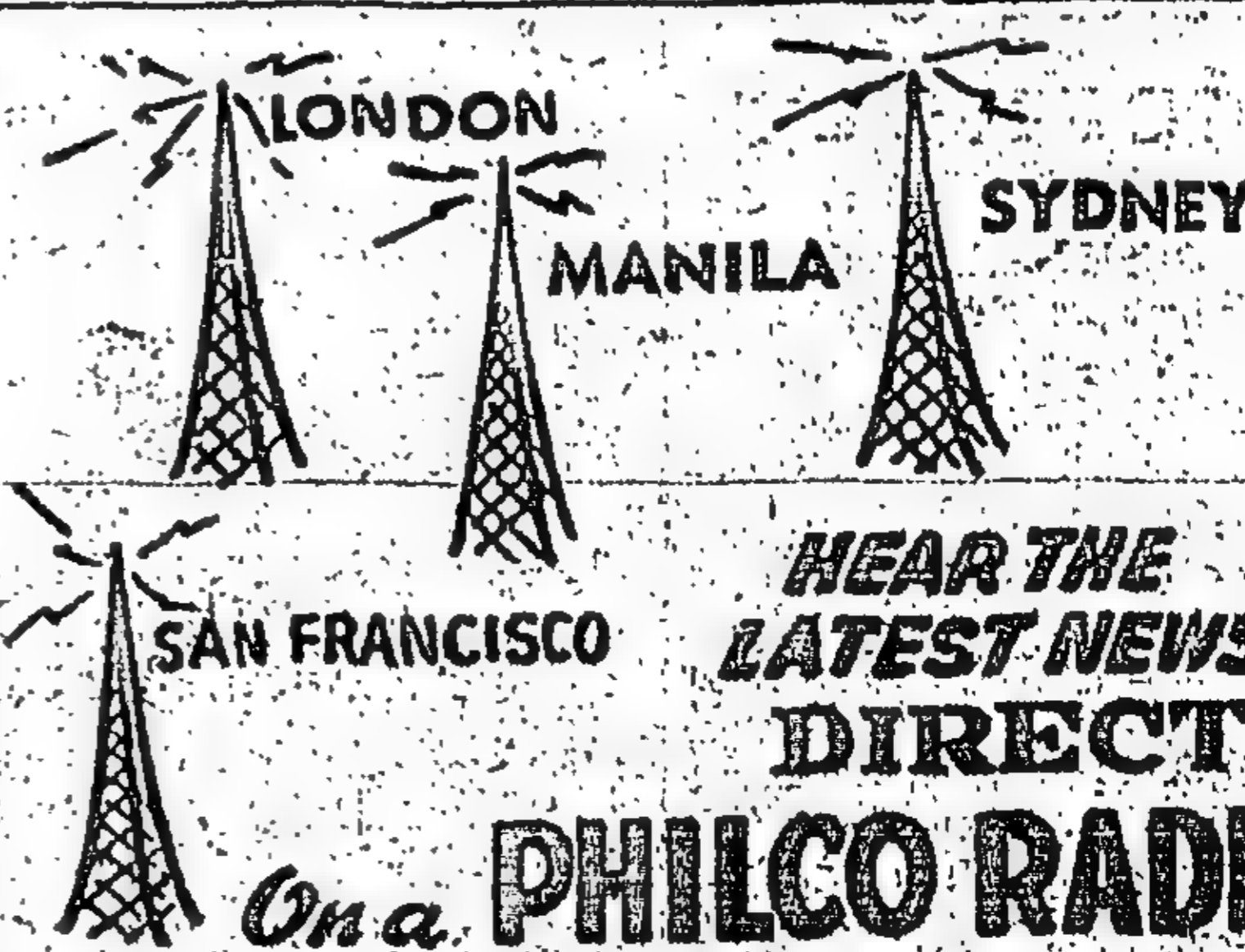
CONGRESS
CONCERNED OVER
STATEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Committee of the All-India Council yesterday passed a resolution expressing "disappointment and concern" that Mr. Churchill's recent statement on the Atlantic Charter did not apply to India.

The resolution declared Mr. Churchill's statement was opposed

to the spirit of the Roosevelt-Churchill Eight Points.—International News Service.



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Mounting Tide Of Revolt In The Czech Protectorate

The Beaver In Moscow

LORD BEAVERBROOK, MR. HARRIMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS TO MOSCOW, ARRIVED IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL LAST EVENING.

They were met by M. Vishinsky, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Admiral Kusnetsov, Commissar for the Red Navy, General Golikov, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, and M. Sobolev, Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat, Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador, and personnel of both Embassies. — Reuter.

Emergency Declared By Heydrich

FACED BY THE MOUNTING TIDE OF SABOTAGE, PASSIVE RESISTANCE AND REVOLT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 68-YEAR-OLD BARON VON NEURATH, FOR TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS NAZI "PROTECTOR" OF THAT COUNTRY, HAS HANDED HIS TASK OVER TO THE YOUNG BLACK GUARD GROUP LEADER, REINHARD HEYDRICH, SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF THE SECRET POLICE.

Heydrich took over office yesterday when he issued his first decree proclaiming a state of emergency in six districts of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. This proclamation will enable swift and drastic action to be taken against those suspected of opposition to the Nazi regime.

Observers in London believe it to be a prelude to a fresh wave of arrests without trial, and summary executions.

Simultaneously came the report of an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Dr. Tuka, Nazi-appointed premier of Slovakia.

A Berlin message, quoting a Prague despatch to the German news agency, states that a decree providing for the proclamation of a state of emergency in six districts of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, was signed by General Heydrich, Deputy Reich Protector of the Protectorate, on Saturday.

Call On Puppet

Heydrich, who officially took over direction of the protectorate yesterday morning, paid his first official visit to the president, Dr. Emil Hacha at midday. He was accompanied by Dr. Frank, State Secretary of the Protectorate.

The districts to which the state of emergency applies are Prague, Orno, Maehrisch-Ostau, Kladno, Koenigsgratz and Oelmutz.

During his visit to Dr. Hacha, states the official German news agency, Heydrich "informed the President of the reasons and events which necessitated the proclamation of the state of emergency."

He stated that irresponsible sections of the population in the pay of the enemy recently committed a number of individual actions hostile to the Reich.

"The population, who for the most part realise that the fate of the nations of Europe is linked with the Reich, is expected not to allow themselves to be in any way provoked by this propaganda."

Premier's Arrest

"Every order-loving person is assured of the protection of the authorities."

The Deputy Protector then informed the President that the Premier of the Protectorate Government, Ingeneer Elias, had been arrested on a charge of plotting high treason and will be tried by the National Court in due course.

"The Deputy Reich Protector expressed his recognition of the loyalty of Dr. Hacha since the formation of the Protectorate."

"Subsequently, Dr. Hacha sent Heydrich a written statement expressing the readiness of the Protectorate Government to co-operate in the tasks ahead, and asking for support for the work of the Protectorate Government." — Reuter.

CAUSE OF WEAK AND FALLEN

"A just cause carries with it a hundredfold strength to its arms and fighting as Britain is, for an unselfish end, there can be no doubt of her ultimate victory."

So declared Maharajah Sir Joodha Shum Shere Jung Bhudhur Rana, Prime Minister of Nepal, addressing a durbar at Khatmandu, capital of Nepal, yesterday.

He added that Britain all along had nobly served the cause of the weak and the fallen.

"Holding aloft the flag of victory and right over might, virtue over vice, truth and justice over lies and treachery, she has remained firm and now stands majestically as the only hope of deliverance of those countries and nations from the burdens under which they are now groaning."

He reiterated Nepal's unswerving attachment to Britain. He referred to the satisfactory manner in which the work of providing 20,000 suitable recruits, with a view to adding 20 extra battalions to the existing British Gurkha regiments, had been done. — Reuter.

CZECH "V" ARMY IS IN ACTION

The order of Colonel Britton, British radio spokesman, to the "V" Army to "go slow" is having its effect everywhere in the Protectorate even among officials, according to the Free Czech Radio Station.

Strikes have broken out in many factories and munitions works, including the works at Jinoch which used to produce aero-engines and is now probably producing tanks; the big open electrical works at Konigsgratz; the Praga Works in Prague as well as textile factories at Konigsgratz, Upice and Motlue.

The Gestapo arrested members of Workers' Councils and threatened to shoot them if the strikers did not return to work. The strikers retaliated by threatening never to work again if any of the arrested men were harmed.

Other acts of sabotage recently reported from the Protectorate include mysterious break-downs, train derailments, "misunderstanding" of orders in factories, delivery of wrong goods at factories and works and the breaking of machines in factories.

The sign of the tortoise—the "V" Army's "go slow" symbol—appears overnight in Czech towns. — Reuter.

NO APPEAL ALLOWED

There will be no appeal against sentences under the State of Emergency proclaimed in Bohemia and Moravia, and they will be carried out immediately, according to information reaching authoritative circles in Jerusalem yesterday. Cases will be tried by court-martial. — Reuter.

NIEMEYER MISSION APPROVAL

CHINESE CIRCLES IN CHUNGKING WELCOME THE BRITISH FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC MISSION HEADED BY SIR OTTO NIEMEYER, DIRECTOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Han Li-wu, Secretary-General of the Sino-British Cultural Association, said that the dispatch of a financier and economist of such high prestige as Sir Otto Niemeyer indicates the significance the British Government attaches to aid to China in the financial and economic fields and the furtherance of Sino-British cooperation.

Mr. Han added that Sir Otto ranks with Mr. Keynes as the most outstanding British financiers and economists. — Central News.

BLACK RECORD OF NEW RULER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

LEADING UP to the dramatic events of the week-end in Czechoslovakia is the long story of the battle to suppress the Czechs fought by an ageing German diplomat of the old school, Baron von Neurath, who tried vainly to work through Nazi methods though not himself an original member of the Nazi Party.

He was made an honorary member of the Black Guard in 1937, and his resignation last week-end is his second great failure, his first being his inability to retain his post as Foreign Minister in Hitler's Government.

Von Neurath bitterly hated and was hated by von Ribbentrop, whose policies he has often opposed.

When, in 1937, Ribbentrop was appointed Hitler's Ambassador in London, von Neurath declared to a Reuter correspondent: "Believe me, it is still I who control Germany's foreign policy, no matter what journeys abroad Ribbentrop may choose to make."

That statement did not remain true for long, for only a few months later, in February, 1938, he was succeeded by Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister.

Heydrich A Killer

His rule in Czechoslovakia has never been a success, and several times he is understood to have asked Hitler for permission to resign. Now it seems he has insisted, as he can carry on no longer.

Heydrich, who now takes over, is feared throughout Germany as one of the most ruthless among the Nazis. Young, vigorous and ambitious, he has probably been directly responsible for more killings than any man in the country.

It was he who ordered many of the executions of Hitler's opponents in the famous purge of June 30, 1934, and it is he who has been sent wherever ruthless action has been needed in the Nazi interest.

Spy Expert

In 1939 came news that Heydrich had been appointed in charge of the "People's Information Service," a super-Gestapo, to watch over members of the Gestapo themselves, showing discontent then about Hitler's pact with the Soviet.

He is author of a book on espionage published for members of the Nazi Party. — Reuter.



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ALL-TIME TANK RECORD

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TANK PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN DURING "TANKS FOR RUSSIA WEEK" WAS NEARLY 20 PER CENT. HIGHER THAN IN THE PREVIOUS WEEK, WHICH ITSELF PROVIDED AN ALL-TIME RECORD, THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY STATED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Saturday's tank output was the highest daily production rate ever reached and the last three days of the week produced more tanks than any previous three days.

HITLER'S BIGGEST FAILURE

Mr. Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, speaking at Manchester yesterday said: "The first failure of Hitler was the failure to create disunity in this country—that same disunity which in France and other countries paralysed strong resistance."

"Yet when things looked very dark not one of us despaired."

"We are facing to-day the most acute phase of a long-planned conspiracy designed to enslave mankind and destroy the entire foundation civilised society."

"That plan was conceived and carried out by a very evil man but also by a very able man, by a man of strong will and by a man of utter ruthlessness."

"If the nations of Europe had stuck together this evil thing could have been strangled at its birth. Opportunity after opportunity was lost during those years when a halt could have been called to this fatal slipping down into the abyss of war."

"Disunity prevailed and the world is now paying its price."

"It is tragic to look back and see how the mighty forces of the world have been dissipated by disunity but Hitler failed to disrupt this country."

"He failed to destroy our Air Force. He failed in those attacks last year on Britain and he has failed ever since by the courage

A Ministry of Supply official stated that targets had been set for every tank and plane factory in the country—targets which were even higher than the peak objectives of last week.

Throughout the week-end telegrams and telephone calls had been pouring into the Ministry from tank factories, foundries and steel works in which workers pledged themselves to do their utmost to exceed last week's record production this week.

Long-Term Policy

Ministry of Supply experts have planned a rapidly expanding tank production programme covering every process of manufacture.

This programme is based on a long-term policy for a constant flow of those types selected for immediate needs by the Soviet Government, and also to maintain the simultaneously increasing requirements of Britain's own swiftly expanding armoured fighting forces.—Reuter.

U.S. BUYING METALS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT TO COMPLETE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH PERU AND BOLIVIA FOR THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL SURPLUS METALS.

It is learned on high authority in Washington that the Government plans to buy Peru's surplus vanadium, a rare element useful as a steel alloy, and ore, copper and lead.

Bolivia enters the picture with surplus zinc as well as tin and tungsten.—International News Service.

and strength of the ordinary man and woman in this country."—British Wireless.

ITALIAN STAFF CAR CAPTURED

Capture of an Italian Staff car by South Africans was mentioned in yesterday's British Middle East communique issued in Cairo.

"Libya: Apart from ineffective enemy artillery fire the situation at Tobruk throughout yesterday was generally quiet."

"In the frontier area our patrols continued their aggressive activities."

"Yesterday a South African patrol captured a Staff car containing four Italian officers."—Reuter.

GERMAN WOMEN REACH TURKEY

FOUR HUNDRED and fifty Axis women and children and staff of the German Legation from Teheran passed through Ankara yesterday.

The train was met by Frau. Clodius, wife of Hitler's trade negotiator, the Bulgarian Minister, and representatives of the Italian and Hungarian Missions.

The women said that the lorry drive from Teheran to the frontier took eight days during which they were constantly stopped and searched by the Russians who, they alleged, took their watches, shoes, furs and jewellery, leaving each person only one suit.

The majority of the travellers were very poorly dressed but several women wore furs and jewels, suggesting that the stories of Russian treatment were greatly exaggerated.

No "Heil"

The German Embassy provided lunch for the refugees who looked sad and depressed and did not "Heil" as is customary at a mass gathering of Germans. On the whole the refugees did not look happy at the prospect of returning to their Fatherland.

The party's arrival in Istanbul from Iran was reported in an Istanbul despatch to the official German new agency.

Germans in the party are being accommodated in two large Rumanian steamers, the "Transylvania" and "Bessarabia."

The Bulgarian charge d'affaires in Teheran, M. Dahnov was among the travellers.—Reuter.

CONGRESS LEADER'S APPEAL

"ENLIST IN THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY. SHOW YOU HAVE THE WARRIOR MENTALITY AND HELP YOURSELF. DON'T BE ANTI-WAR."

So declared Mr. M. S. Aney, member of the Viceroy's expanded Executive Council and former President of the Indian National Congress, addressing a public meeting at Wardha, Central Provinces, yesterday.

Congress had betrayed the interest of the secedates by resigning from the Ministries, he said, adding that acceptance of office afforded opportunities for India's progress.—Reuter.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OR SABOTAGE?

A fire which broke out in a saltpetre factory in the Norwegian province of Telemark on Saturday destroyed workshops, laboratories and much of the precious substance, according to an Oslo despatch to the Independent French Agency, yesterday.

The fire is ascribed to "spontaneous combustion."—Reuter.

R.A.F. BUSY IN MIDDLE EAST

The R.A.F. had a busy time between Friday night and Saturday night, according to a R.A.F. Middle East communique issued in Cairo yesterday, bombing and machine-gunning targets at Sardinia, Sicily, Taranto, Palermo, Agrigento, Bardia and Mersa Lukk.

Bases and aerodromes at Elmas in Sardinia were raided and a large number of seaplanes were severely damaged as well as defending aircraft.

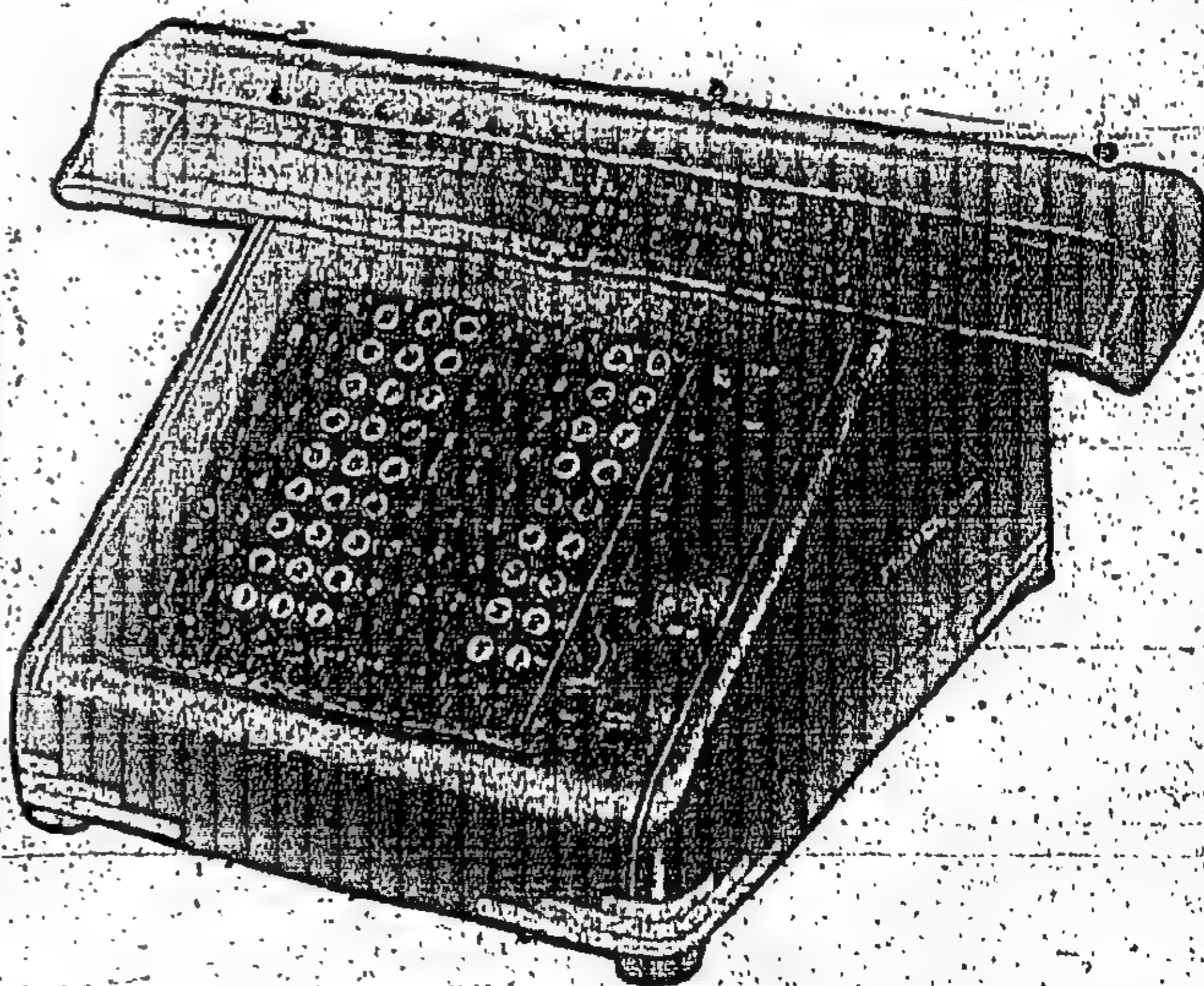
The hangar and wireless station at Marsala, the aerodrome at Borizzo, and the electrical plant at Porto Empedocle also sustained damage, aircraft being damaged and ground crews machine-gunned.

In the Gulf of Taranto, a merchant vessel was set on fire by the R.A.F. who on Friday night attacked Palermo Harbour and Agrigento with success, a large fire breaking out at the latter objective.

Bardia harbour and neighbouring dumps were attacked on Saturday as well as a transport at Mersa Lukk, one Messerschmitt being destroyed in the Bardia raid. From all operations five R.A.F. aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

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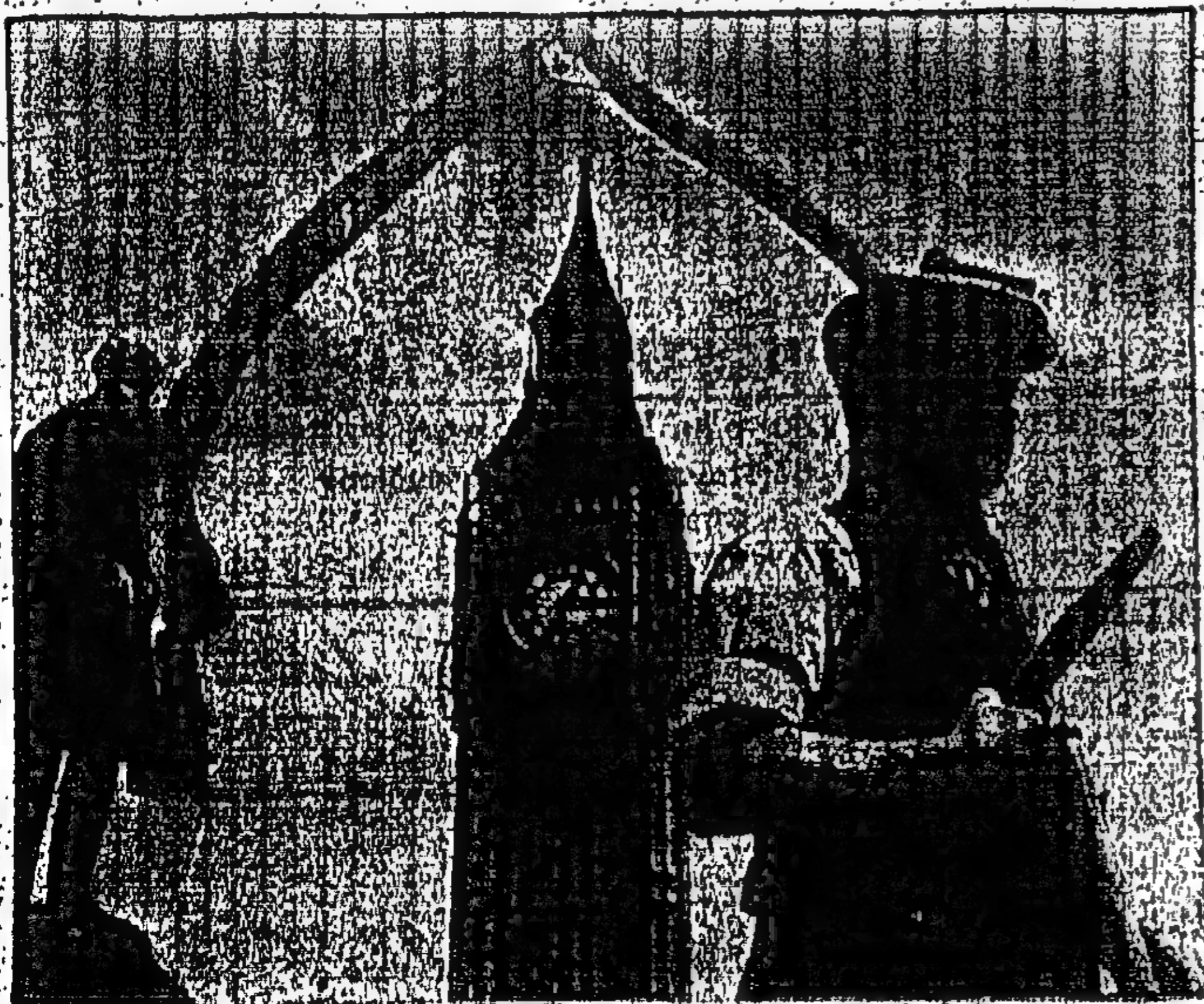
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PERMANENT PEACE REQUIRES COMPLETE VICTORY

IN CHINA, Chinese scientists have been playing an important dual role in resistance and reconstruction, said Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, in an address on "Science and Post-war Relief" to the Annual Conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday.

"Their knowledge and technique," Dr. Koo said, "are fully enlisted in the service of the national cause which is also the cause of freedom and Democracy."

Dr. Koo continued, "The trying experience of the relief workers at the end of the last world conflagration shows clearly that rationalisation and co-ordination through the use of scientific methods are necessary to accomplish efficient results free from delays and waste."

"The underlying purpose of all our deliberations is to promote, by the application of science, the creation of better conditions of life and work after the present ordeal. The possibility of building a better world in the future depends upon the outcome of the struggle where-in we are now engaged."

Only Foundation

"The only foundation upon which a magnificent and permanent edifice of peace and security, freedom and Democracy, justice and prosperity can be firmly erected is a complete final victory over the forces of violence and disorder."

"If the present world should continue to be dominated by aggressive forces and cultivated barbarism, not only will science cease to flourish in the absence of freedom of thought and expression but civilisation itself will wither and die for want of fertilisation. The sooner the victory the better, for it will bring us nearer to the attainment of our common object—establishment of a better world order."—Central News.

H. G. Wells On The Future

H. G. Wells, presiding at the conference yesterday, said: "There is no orderly world mind at present but only world dementia and it is the business of scientific men to pull together this confusion and prepare a working conception of organised will and knowledge upon which making can go."

"It has to be done and if this great international of men of science cannot do it nobody will do it. Only our sort of people can do it."

"If you will not, in the dwindling time that remains to us, do your utmost to realise this, dreaming then instead of your going out to make the dream come real and fresh, nightmares will overtake you, you and yours and all you care for."

"I do not know how it feels to belong to a species that is falling to adapt. I have lived my 75 years in the ascendent phase."

"But I should imagine that our children and the children's children, and all the young life about us will pay pretty bitterly in ignominy, privation, straitened unwholesome lives and general brutalisation an nature, without hope and without delay, after her manner wipes them out."

Sound Food Policy

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour M.P., suggested that a sound food

policy, giving a "minimum standard for maximum health," should be the basis for any long term scheme for post-war relief.

In the Atlantic Charter, now endorsed by all the Allies, 10

PAPEN ACTIVE IN ANKARA

Responsible quarters in Ankara deny that von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, asked for an interview with the Turkish President, but he is expected to see the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and Secretary-General, M. Menemencioglu, to-day.—Reuter.

Governments had pledged themselves to establish a peace which would afford an assurance that all people in all lands should live out their lives in freedom from want.—British Wireless.

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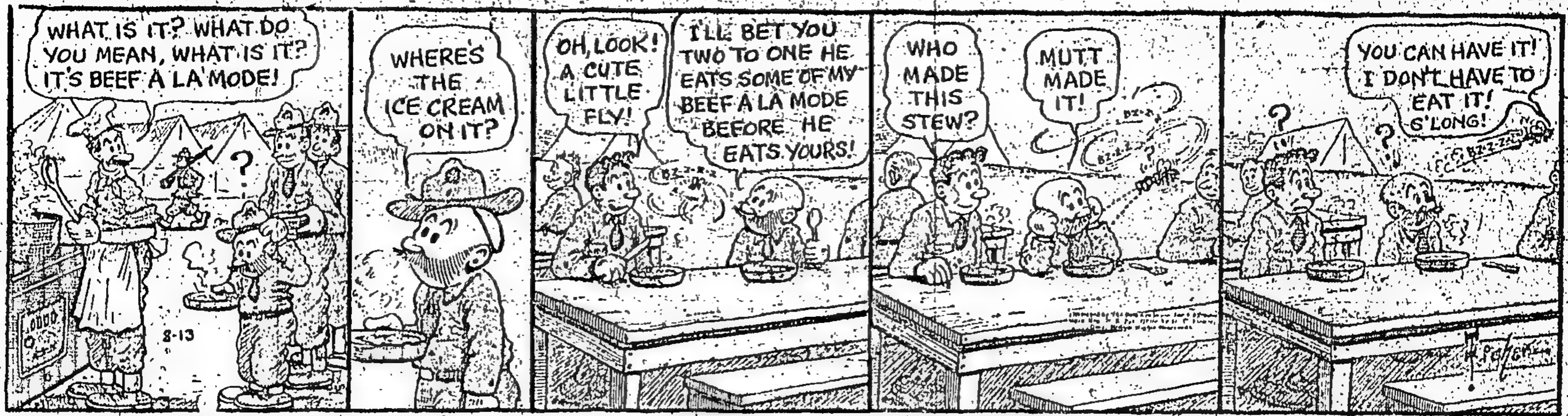
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WONG LANE IS GOING HOME

THE SOUL OF Wong Lane was sad. Wong was a kindly little Chinese laundryman. He settled in the Isle of Man many years ago, when he saw the promise of quick prosperity in the thousands of holidaymakers who went there each summer.

Wong prospered. He made the long journey to the Land of the Lotus Flower and brought back a bride.

Wong had numerous children, and he was very happy. Just before the present war, Wong took all his family to China for a holiday. He was proud of his ancestors.

With Ancestors

Then, on February 9 this year, Wong died. He was buried in Manx soil, and many people—not only the Chinese community—missed the kindly little man. But the soul of Wong Lane

grieved, for according to Chinese tradition, their dead must lie with the bodies of their ancestors if the soul of the departed is to rest in eternal peace.

So the Manx Consistory Court held two special sittings to consider a precedent for the remarkable case of Wong Lane, the departed laundryman.

First Exhumation

Size Wong Lane, the widow, who spoke no English, petitioned that her husband's body should be exhumed so that Wong Lane could go back to the land of almond blossoms and be at peace with his fathers.

And so in secret, Manxland's first exhumation was carried out. A Liverpool undertaker's assistant, who is also a plumber, tumbled the coffin into a metal shell, and Wong Lane began the first part of his journey home to China.

Because of the danger of a torpedo hitting the ship, the coffin is to be buried temporarily 60ft. down in the catacombs at Liverpool till after the war. Then the coffin will resume its voyage to China.

The soul of Wong Lane is happy again.

MARINE COURT PUZZLE

When is a motor-boat not a motor-boat?

This problem cropped up in the Marine Court this morning, when a Chinese woman was charged with having an unlicensed junk equipped with mechanical means of propulsion.

Attempts prove that the craft was a junk or a motor-boat failed the Magistrate, Commander J. Jolly, ruling that he was unable to accept the view one way or the other. He could not, he said, accept the charge that the craft was a motor-boat.

The boat, however, had not been licensed according to regulations and it was revealed that the original licence had been transferred.

Accused said she installed the engine some 10 days ago.

Commander Jolly pointed out that the primary means of propulsion of the craft was sails. It was a sailing craft with an auxiliary motor and more specific regulations were required to cover such craft.

Accused was cautioned, the Magistrate instructing that the original licence be sent to the Principal Surveyor of Ships with a view to seeing whether he was prepared to put an endorsement or not on the licence in connection with the auxiliary motor.

POSSESSION OF NEOPROMIN

Leung Kung-mo, 52, cigarette manufacturer, was fined \$100 by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, for unlawful possession of 24 boxes of neopromin at the Jardines Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on September 19.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, and said that his client brought the medicine from Shanghai for a friend, who is a dentist in Hong Kong.

The neopromin was ordered to be confiscated.

CONSTABLE'S FACE SLAPPED

For assaulting an Indian constable Tam Pun-sin, 31, shop fold, was fined \$5 by Major A. N. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning. On Saturday, a quarrel occurred over the price of a purchase by complainant and accused was alleged to have slapped the constable on his face.

Charged with stealing a wrist watch, a blanket, a fountain pen, and \$88 in cash, from his nephew on Saturday, Ho Kai, 35, seaman, was placed on a \$10 bond to be of good behaviour for six months by Mr. H. C. Macmahon at Kowloon this morning.

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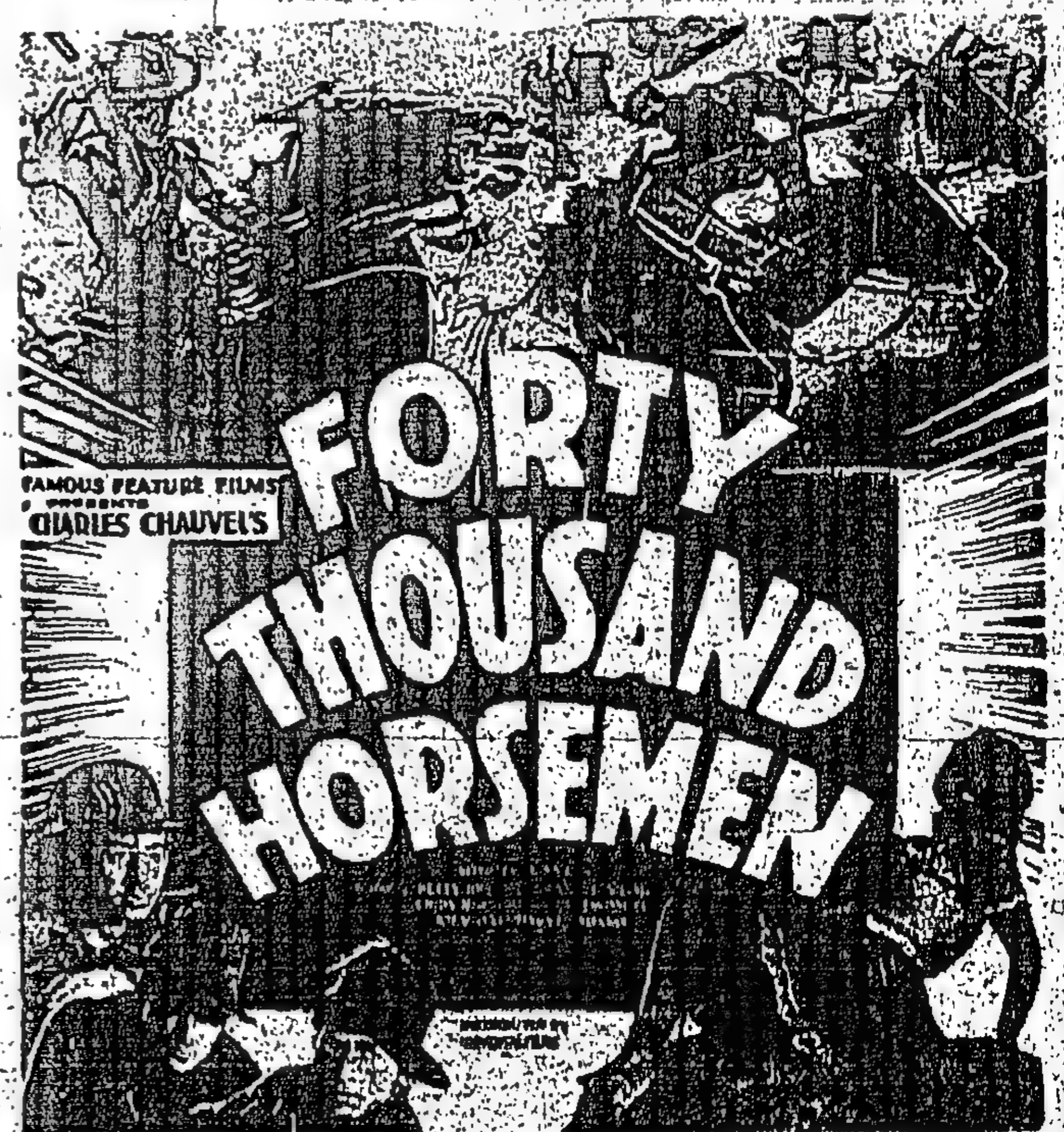


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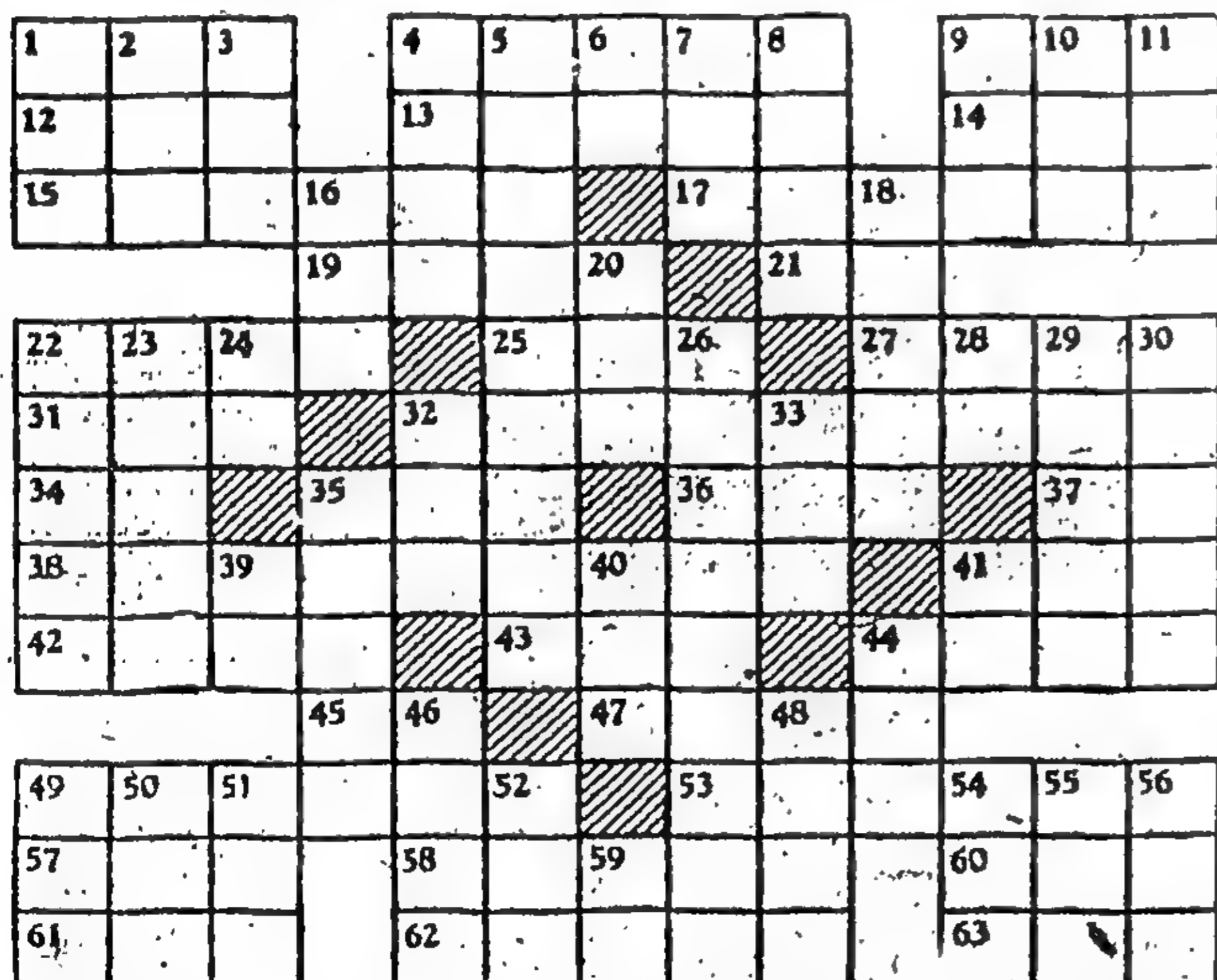
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- 9 Fruit drink
- 12 Inlet
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- 14 To observe
- 15 Disputed
- 17 Wife of Jacob
- 18 Stride
- 21 Colloquial: mother
- 22 French priest
- 25 Ostrichlike bird
- 27 To satisfy
- 31 Female ruff
- 32 Sprightliness
- 34 Symbol for oleum
- 35 Portuguese coin
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- 37 Egyptian astral body
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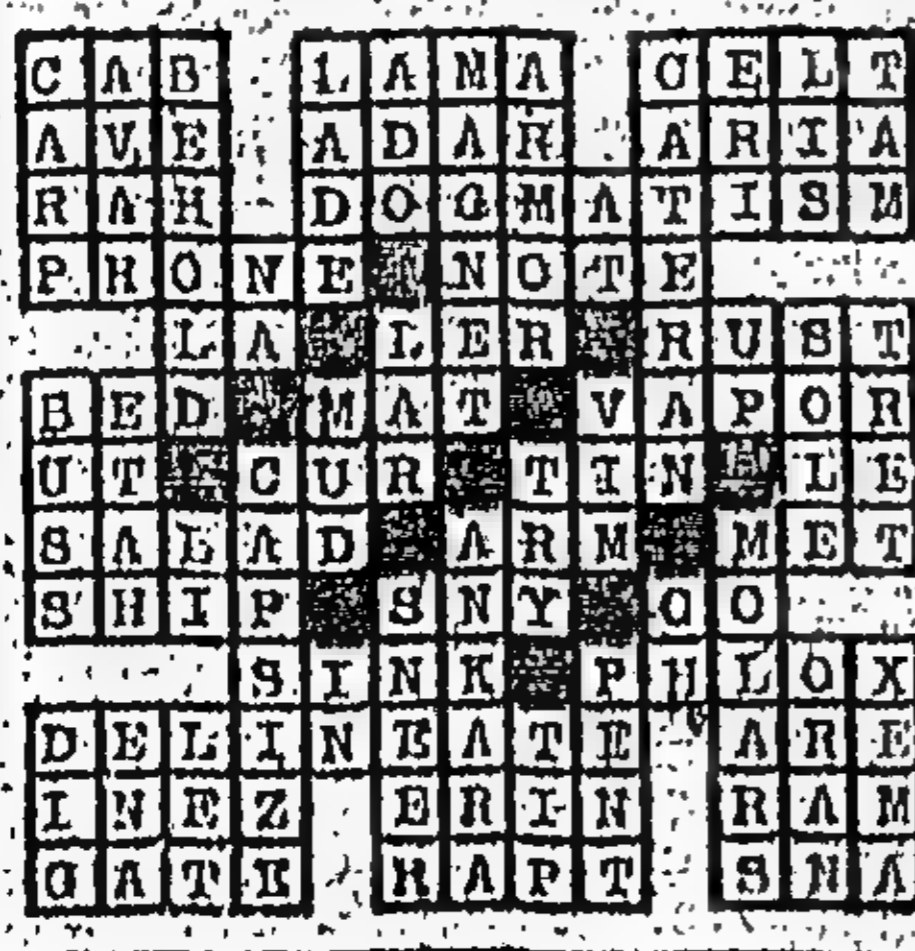
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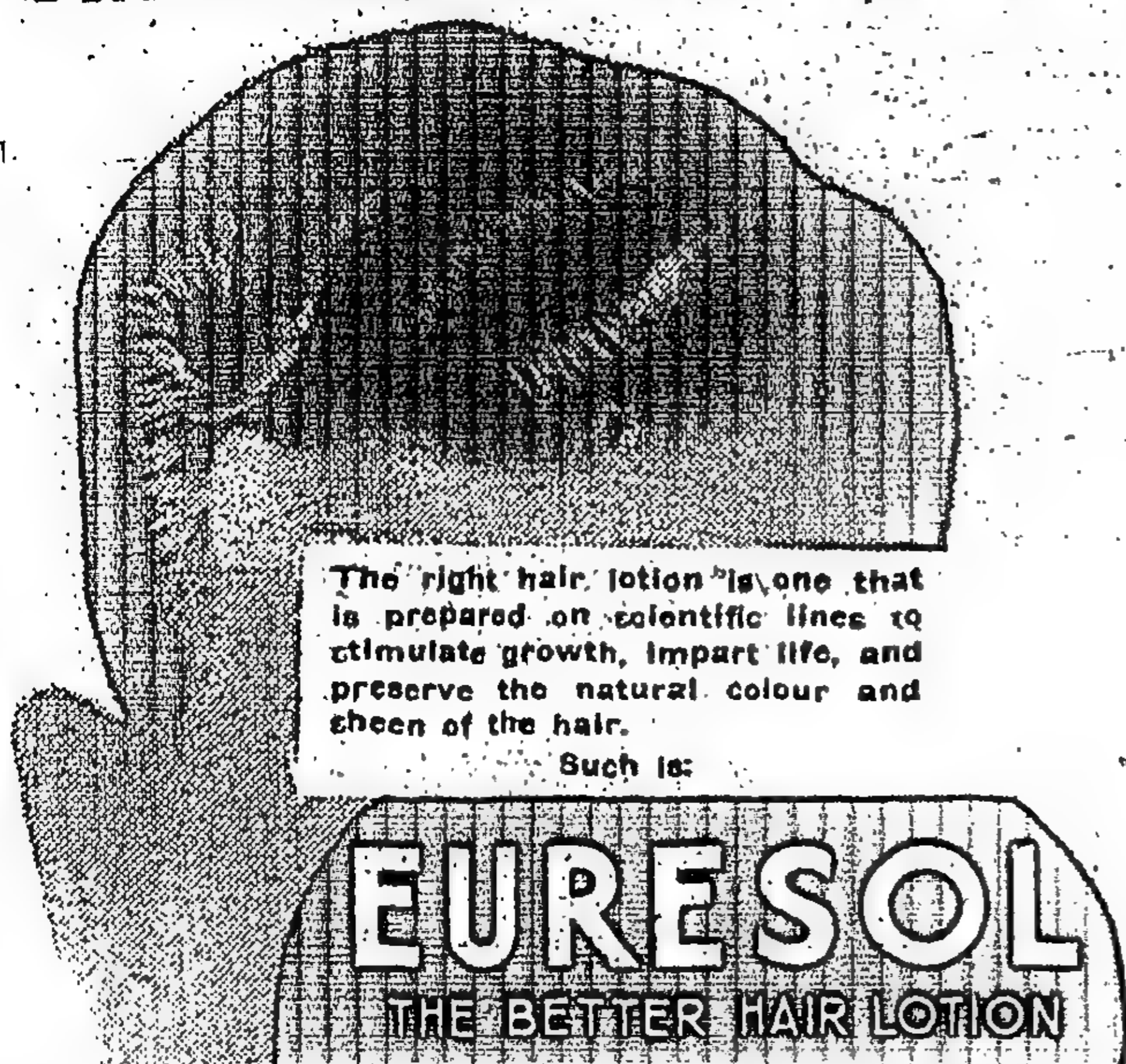
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- 9 Solid residue
- 10 English river
- 11 Snake-like fish
- 16 Value
- 18 Hindu social class
- 20 Hawaiian food
- 22 Scent
- 23 Underneath
- 24 To exist
- 26 Shapeless
- 28 Sloth
- 29 Japanese capital
- 30 Growing out
- 32 Roman bronze
- 33 Some
- 35 Glossy fiber
- 39 Symbol for sodium
- 40 To consume
- 41 Mulberry
- 44 Literary scrap
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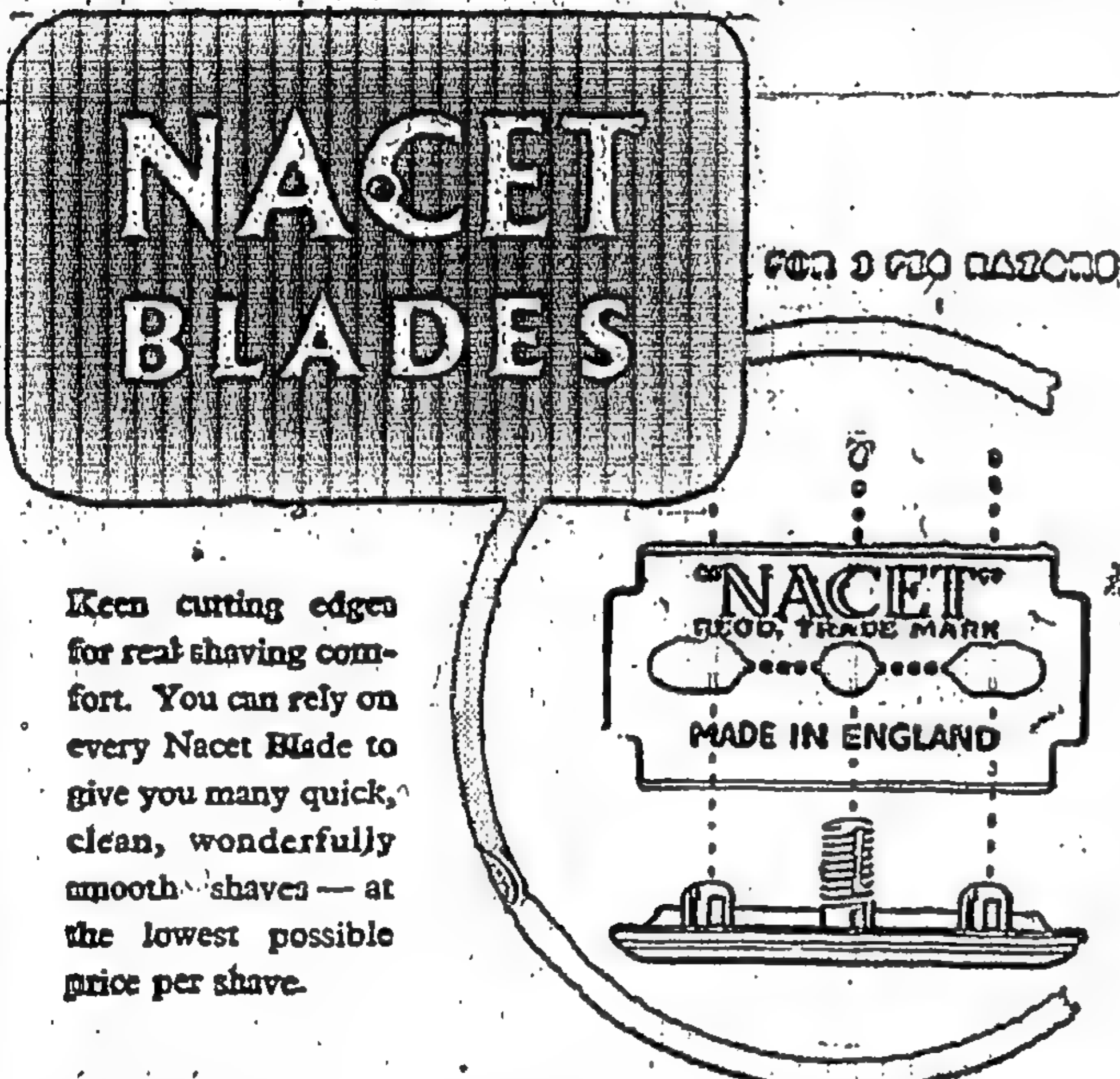
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Kharkov The Next Objective?

(Military Commentary By "Annalist")

THE WAR ON THE EASTERN FRONT ENTERED ITS 15TH WEEK YESTERDAY. FOR 90 DAYS THE SOVIET FORCES HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE.

Over a zone nearly 2,000 miles long, German panzers and Stukas with infantry support have hammered and battered at the Russian lines with never ceasing pressure.

FINLAND REJECTS PEACE

"It is obvious that Russia in her present situation is interested in ending the hostilities with Finland as soon as possible," wrote the Helsinki newspaper "Hufvudstadsbladet" yesterday.

"However, all desires to this end must be definitely rejected at the present stage—however much Finland's people would welcome a return of peace."

The paper adds: "Russia's word cannot be relied upon," and therefore compliance with the request to cease the prosecution of the war would be "equivalent to self-destruction of our victoriously fighting army."

Possession of the areas conquered by Finland, says the paper, "constitutes the surest pledge of Finland's one great war aim—that peace be secured for the future."

"HOWEVER ANXIOUS WE ARE THAT OUR RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN SHALL NOT BE AGGRAVATED WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE DEMANDS MADE ON US."—REUTER.

VICHY TALKING IT OVER

Discussions are proceeding between the Berlin and Vichy Governments aimed at reaching more satisfactory relations.

While the conclusion of a separate peace is not anticipated, it is expected that there will be a relaxation of the Armistice conditions, says the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper, "Aftonbladet."

The correspondent adds it is proposed that the occupying troops will remain in France but that the Vichy Government and the whole civil administration will return to Paris.

Direct diplomatic connection between the two countries is also expected through the re-opening of the French Embassy in Berlin although the representatives will be called "diplomatic missions" instead of "Embassies and Legations."—Reuter.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

A 50-year-old man has been sentenced to death by the special court at Nuremberg for listening to foreign broadcasts, according to the German news agency, Europa press.

At Gradne, in Poland, the special German court sentenced a Pole to death on the same charge.—Reuter.

Millions of men have been engaged in this titanic struggle which undoubtedly is the greatest battle ever known.

Yet, although the Russians have lost ground and have suffered grievous loss in men and material, at no point of their far-flung battle line has their front been pierced nor is there any sign of weakening of their power of resistance. In the fighting itself there have been no important developments in the last 24 hours. Leningrad is still holding out strongly and Odessa is proving an equally impregnable bastion.

Fighting in the Central Sector has slackened, probably because the ubiquitous mud is hampering operations.

Crimea Holds Firm

But in the south, German assaults do not seem to have made any impression on the Crimea. Nor is there any talk of any further advance towards Donetsk.

Marshal Budenny seems to have succeeded in regrouping his forces before Kharkov, which may prove the next German objective, in addition to the Crimea.

The Germans now claim that all resistance behind their advance lines east of Kiev has been annihilated.

The process has taken just 10 days on their own showing and losses have probably not been one-sided.

Race With Time

In spite of exhaustion, which must be beginning to tell upon the Germans, as much as on the Russians, it is obvious that the High Command cannot break off the struggle at this juncture to give the troops a rest.

THE ELEMENT OF TIME IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE ACUTE, ESPECIALLY IN THE OPERATIONS AT LENINGRAD.

German Ships Sunk

The Soviet midnight communiqué says: "On September 28 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front."

"On September 26, 98 German aircraft were destroyed. We lost 36 aircraft."

"Ships of the Northern Fleet sank two enemy transports of 3,000 and 4,000 tons, respectively."

"Coastal batteries and ships of the Baltic Fleet sank an enemy cruiser and a destroyer and heavily damaged two other destroyers."

"On September 27 two German reconnaissance planes were brought down over Moscow, and on September 28 two enemy bombers."—Reuter.

Rain Falling

Only news of the fighting in Russia reaching London yesterday was of heavy fighting going on along the entire front. Rain is continuing to fall and authoritative quarters in London regard this as a good factor in aiding Russian resistance.

Coordination by land, sea and air forces is a vital factor in the defence of Leningrad. It is also strengthened by the population of the city and "behind the enemy lines."

The spirit of the army, navy and air force and the civilians defending Leningrad is best expressed by the correspondent of the "Red Star" newspaper in Leningrad, who says: "We have checked the German advance. Now let us bleed him white and attack him incessantly and then drive him back, ever back."—British Wireless.

BADGE FOR "FRONT LINE" WORKERS

A badge for men and women who work in Royal Ordnance filling factories will shortly be issued.

It will consist of a crossed bomb and shell with the letters R.O.F. and the inscription "Front Line Duty."

Hunan Lines Holding

Up till 8 p.m. yesterday the Chinese troops were still holding out north of the Laotao River, Shih-tzepu and Huanghuashih outside Changsha.

With the exception of Japanese aerial bombings, the situation yesterday was comparatively quiet.

Several hundred Japanese plain-clothes men sneaked through the Chinese first line of defence to the north-east suburbs of Changsha on Saturday. They were annihilated yesterday morning.—Central News.

SOFIA TO STAGE A "TRIAL"

The trial of 35 spies and saboteurs will begin on October 20 before the district court in Sofia, stated the German news agency yesterday.

They are accused of having been "in the service of Britain and the former Yugoslav State" and to have "prepared a revolt in Bulgaria last Spring."

The agency adds: "There are five foreigners among the accused, including Norman Davies, Press Attaché at the British Legation in Sofia. The chief accused is George Dimitrov."—Reuter.

QUIZ OF CAR USERS

Police in Britain have started to keep a stricter eye on motorists.

Since the publication of the last road accident figures, which showed a still mounting death and accident total, despite the decrease in road travel, chief constables all over the country have been re-issuing as many men as possible for road patrols.

In addition to watching for speeding and dangerous driving, police are instructed to "quiz" all motorists as to whether they know how to immobilise their cars and what they are supposed to do in event of invasion.

Results Are Good

The immobilisation patrol was started so that we could satisfy ourselves as to the motoring public's knowledge of its responsibilities. Major Geoffrey Nicholson, Chief Constable of Surrey, explained.

As far as we have taken it, the results have been surprisingly good. About 80 per cent of motorists stopped know their duties precisely, 10 to 15 per cent are hazy, and only about 5 per cent know nothing and require instruction."



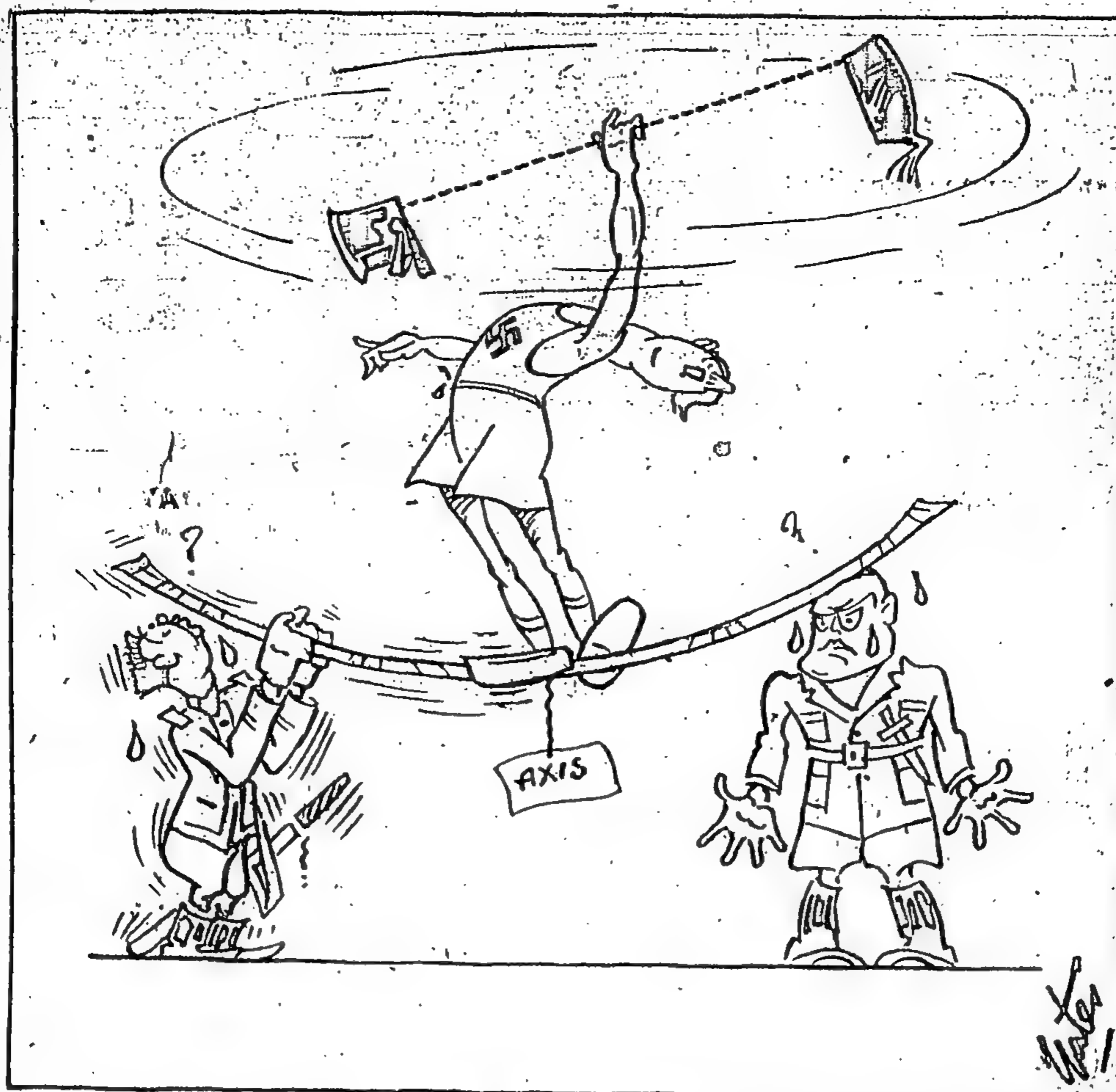
"MORAL OUTCASTS"

Rejection by the United States Government of the further request by ex-President Hoover to be permitted to organise relief supplies to Greece and other occupied countries in Europe is but a logical consequence of the barbarities of the Nazis. None abroad can feel other than sorrow that such terrible sufferings should be inflicted upon helpless innocent people. But there goes with that indignation that the Germans should not merely accept with callous indifference the fate of people over whom they have ridden roughshod, but decline also to give any guarantees that relief supplies will not be requisitioned.

German occupation has been that of systematic looting. To their shame be it recorded that even when the Italians, whom Hitler sent in to police Greece so that his own troops could be spared for the Russian front, sent in milk for starving Greek children the Germans seized the bulk of it and forwarded it to Germany.

Certainly nothing more clearly shows the accuracy of Mr. Churchill's description of the Nazis as the "moral outcasts of mankind." No other people could have done such a thing. But even before Mr. Churchill spoke the Greeks were carrying out his injunction to keep their souls clean from all contacts with the Nazis. No Greek worthy of the name rejects Mr. Churchill's plea to have faith and hope and hold out against the deliverance that is sure. The people of Europe as winter nears, wonder how they can fight disease. They know that the Germans do not care if they die and that, if the lives of Germans might be saved by taking from those things without which they cannot survive, Hitler's agents would not hesitate to strip them.

Herein lies the particular brutality of the Nazi system. The outside world would eagerly send supplies to the starving people of Nazi-occupied Europe if only they could be sure that these food-stuffs or their equivalent would not be requisitioned by the Germans. But the knowledge that the Germans in Greece already have seized relief supplies creates the greatest barrier. If the American Red Cross or some similar organisation could devise a system of distri-



AXIS ACROBATICS

Round the Clock

STANDING on the short, dry, brown grass of the huge bomber aerodrome, one looks across the hangars over miles of verdant, undulating country. A brilliant sun saturates a landscape of quilted ripening crops, across which deep shadows move as small cumulus clouds sail before the sun.

The landscape is still and peaceful, dancing under a heat-wave tempered gently by a breeze from the west.

This picture of a bit of England seems beautiful but strangely incongruous, for, although one's spirit wishes to capitate and become quietly absorbed—almost as the camouflaged hangars and aerodrome buildings are absorbed into the unrolled canvas of this countryside—it is not possible.

It might have been had not a big, twin-engined Blenheim bomber suddenly roared out the warning as its engines were started up, to whip the breeze into a terrific wind that laid the long grass backwards from the sun until it cut a queer jagged pattern on the ground with its quivering shadow.

Over the far side, behind the hangars, a group of men have surrendered themselves to the sun-drenched, peaceful moment.

But they are not ordinary men. They are all young and keen-eyed. They are all happy, so very obviously happy. They are laughing and lounging in the sunshine, some watching the smoke from their cigarettes twirling upwards. All have heaps of strange paraphernalia around them—maps, flying helmets and goggles, packed parachutes with broad harness, canvas bags stuffed with other maps, small pieces of board with clips on the top to hold foolscap paper and their precious "Mae Wests." They are the boys who fly the Blenheims, and are soon to be off on a daylight raid on enemy territory.

No Thought Of Danger

They appear to have no worry in the world; no thought of the

bution of essential medical supplies and food for infants in such a manner that these materials would not serve to replenish the German reserves it would be easy indeed to find the money to finance relief.

dangerous task soon to be undertaken; no hint of apprehension. But I, too old to fly against an enemy now, look up at the lovely sky. The cumulus clouds seem very sparse.

I wish that something would happen so that the dazzlingly blue vault of the heavens could become more overcast. For in a daylight raid the clouds are embraced gratefully by raiding airmen as screens behind which they can hide if need be—and there usually is the need. With such a picture sky, how many of these laughing boys will come back?

They have gone into the "briefing room" to learn where they are to fly, where they are to drop their bombs, how they

By Richard Haestier

will recognise their targets, to study pictures of the buildings they must destroy, get exact maps of the target area; to learn where fighter opposition might be expected and where anti-aircraft guns will throw up the heaviest fire to blast them from the summer sky. They are even told what time they should arrive over their targets, how long they will remain and at what time they should be back again for tea.

The man who tells them is the Intelligence Officer. He is a little older than the boys who will do the job, but he is a specialist who has collected all the possible information that can help them to get there, do their job and come back safely.

Run To A Timetable

The bomber crews file out, looking at their wrist watches. There are still ten minutes to go before the take-off. This business is run to a time-table as regular as a railway system.

I cannot help watching a jovial sergeant-pilot. He could not boast of a lean figure in his bath, but cluttered up with all his kit he looks like an amiable Father Christmas who has arrived six months too soon. He seems to have so many things to carry that first he drops his helmet, and then a glove; then someone retrieves another piece of kit for him. This dropping of things becomes a minor joke. He laughs heartily at it. It is very funny.

But suddenly it is not funny. A small black object falls to the ground and lands on the tarmac silently. It is a soft, furry black cat mascot which he has been so anxious not to drop that he has had a wire tail fixed to it so that he can secure it to his fingers, which have to clasp so many other things.

A shadow passes across his face momentarily. Is this falling black cat an omen? We pretend not to notice it.

The group includes a fair-headed, blue-eyed young man not long from school. He is a Flight-Lieutenant. A short, stocky lad with a north-country accent is an air-gunner. Another young chap, with mouse-coloured hair and a serious but innocent expression in his far-seeing eyes is an observer sergeant. N.C.O.s and officers alike are friends. There is a marked absence of Service courtesies. Everyone is Bill, or Jack, or Tubby.

Presently a tall, extremely good-looking young Wing Commander, wearing the ribbon of the D.F.C. with the silver rosette, denoting a bar, walks up and joins in the conversation. There is no heel-clicking or calling him "Sir." Those about to die do not salute. They are saluted. The Wing Commander is just another airman, although he is not going up today because he is acting Station Commander. He has come to see them off. After a minute or two he looks at his watch.

"About time to move off," he says, and the airmen crowd into tenders with their kit to be taken to their waiting aircraft that have already been "bombed up."

Mighty Roar Of Engines

Without any farewells, or any sort of commotion, the airmen climb into their aircraft. Mechanics start the engines, and while the gunner tests his guns and the observer adjusts his maps, the pilot revs up his engines to satisfy himself that they are running well.

From the far side of the airfield the gentle buzz of engines increases to a mighty roar. The bombers begin to race towards us, their tails go up, they are off the ground, and gaining height into the wind.

All we on the ground can do now is to wait and hope that "all our aircraft returned safely."

But the sky is still sickeningly clear blue. There are hardly any clouds about at all.

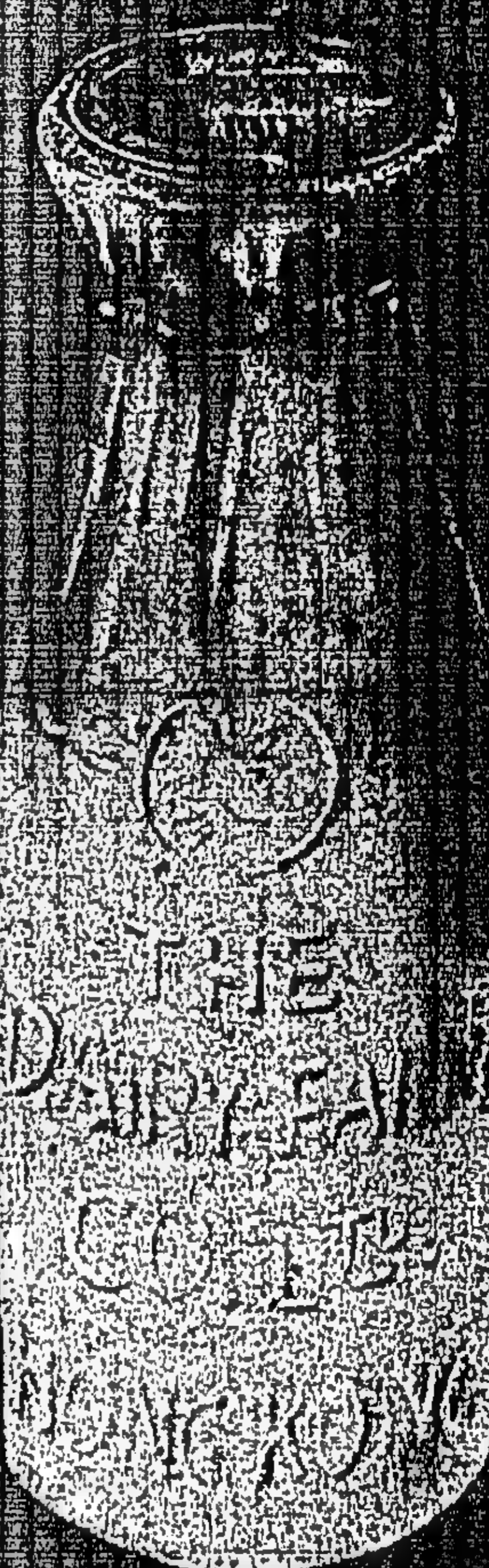
Whatever happens, a power station, where the workers do not expect it, is going to get a terrific fuse.

But here, on the aerodrome, all is strangely quiet. One becomes uncomfortably imaginative.

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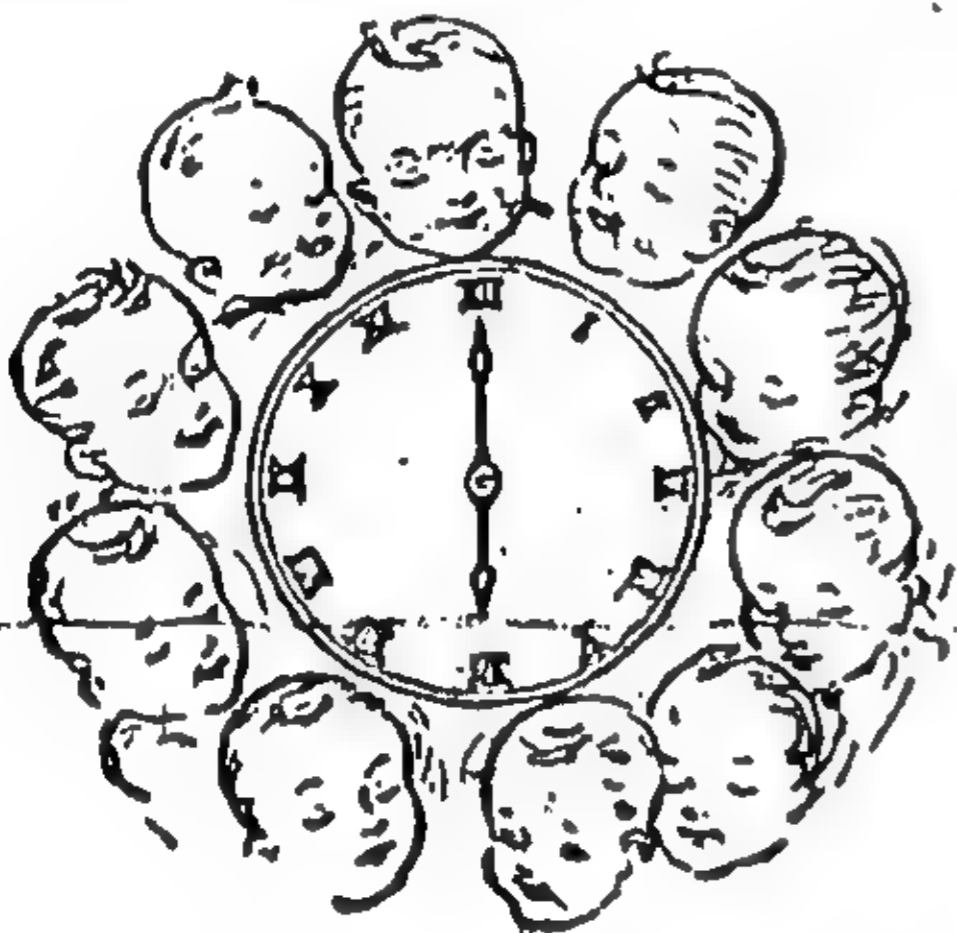
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MR. ATTLEE ON COMMON CAUSE WITH RUSSIA

THE BRUTAL ATTACK on Russia, made without warning and without excuse, adds another to the growing list of peoples who have been plunged into misery and suffering by Hitler. The rulers of Russia, like those of so many other European states, believed that appeasement would bring them peace.

Soviet Russia, like other states, accepted promises of friendship and non-aggression from Hitler. These promises in gangster diplomacy have come to take the place of the honest old-fashioned ultimatum as a prelude to imminent attack, says the Hon. C. R. Attlee, M.P. in "The Listener."

It is nearly two years since Hitler and Stalin suddenly abandoned their violent campaigns of mutual abuse, and entered upon a course of collaboration. Freed from any danger on his eastern frontier, Hitler attacked Poland and proceeded to overthrow successively the states which bordered on the German Reich. The great forces which, standing together, might have averted war, or at least called a halt to his career of conquest, were defeated in detail. Now the unfortunate Russian people share with the other nations of Europe the penalty of this fatal disunity.

If there is still anybody in this country who believes that it is possible to get a negotiated peace with the Nazis, he must be an absolute credulous fool. No government, whether of a small state or of a mighty empire, has any right to entrust the lives and destinies of its people to the word of Hitler. There may be people here and there who have been deceived by Nazi professions into believing that Hitler is the enemy of plutocrats and capitalists. The attack on Russia must have undeceived them: just as those who, two years ago, thought that the Nazis were a bulwark against Red revolution, were rudely awakened by the Russo-German pact.

Hitler Has No Plan But Conquest

The truth is that, although Hitler has an antipathy to Jews and Poles, to Socialists and Communists, to Catholics and Protestants, and, indeed, to all who will not bow the knee to him, these hatreds are not the mainspring of his actions.

He is a megalomaniac who has inflamed with his dreams of world-conquest a large section of the German people who, for three generations, have been infected with such ideas.

He has no coherent plan for a 'New Europe' or a new world, except the enslavement of millions to the will of the few. Like other barbarians who have plagued the world, he has no plan but conquest. He must go on, because he does not know what to do if he stops. He is like a madman who has got into the driving seat of a powerful car and knows how to accelerate but not how to stop.

I remember very well in the last war the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, and the overthrow of the corrupt and despotic Tsarist regime. I remember how I rejoiced in the new hopes which seemed to be dawning for the Russian people. I recall the close interest with which we followed the development of this great experiment. We of the Labour Party have always striven for friendship and understanding with the Russian people. In the early days of the Republic we took our stand effectively against those who wished to overthrow by outside pressure or internal conspiracy the new government. When the Labour Party was in office it did its utmost to bring the U.S.S.R. into the full comity of the European nations. We recognised the immense difficulty which faced the rulers of Russia in their attempt to bridge the gulf from the backward medievalism of Old Russia to a modern industrialised state.

It is idle to deny that we have been gravely concerned at the course of events in that country which widened the gap between Russian and British workers.

The British Labour Movement has never been able to accept the narrow dogmatic theories of the Russian Communists or to approve of their methods, which are contrary to conceptions of liberty held by the British Labour Party.

We have always opposed the Communist Party in this country, and have found it impossible to reach any basis of agreement with them. But we have always held that it was for the Russian people to choose the system of Government which suits it.

To-day we and the Russian people are fighting a common enemy, Nazi-ism, if victorious, would destroy not only the achievements of the past but the future hopes of the workers of the world. The British and Russian Governments have, therefore, a common interest in defeating Hitler, and must give each other the utmost assistance in their power. In fighting the battle of freedom and democracy we in Britain have never sought to impose our particular social and political systems upon others, but have endeavoured to unite for those things which are common to all who are menaced by Hitlerism.

If Nazis Start A Peace Offensive

Recently, at a gathering of Allied representatives in London, speeches were made by men who, differing in race, language, religious convictions and political principles, were yet united in their resistance to Nazi domination and in their support of the principles of liberty. A resolution was carried which expressed an unflinching determination to bring this war to a successful conclusion and to work together to create a world of freedom and peace in which all might enjoy economic and social security.

We all hope that the Russian people, in defence of their homeland, may resist successfully the Nazi aggressor, just as we are certain that when Hitler makes his great assault upon these islands he will be defeated. Should Hitler succeed in defeating and destroying the Russian forces, and in setting up a quisling government under his control, it may well be that he would seek to launch a peace offensive.

He would represent himself as the saviour of Europe from Bolshevism, and would offer what at first sight appeared to be reasonable terms of settlement. An intense propaganda campaign would be carried on designed to influence the war weary and those elements which have always been easily influenced by fears of revolution.

Dictator Of The World

No one should be deceived. Any such proposals would be designed only as a move in Hitler's evil scheme of world domination. It would be an attempt to divide the forces opposed to him in order that he might the more easily destroy them. Hitler seeks to be dictator of the world. He could not afford to leave in existence any free peoples who would remind his slaves of what they had lost. He knows that he must destroy us to win: he knows, too, that he is facing the great Democracy across the Atlantic.

Therefore, the fact that, for the time being, Hitler's major effort is directed against Russia, should not cause us in the slightest degree to relax our efforts. On the contrary, these critical days demand the utmost exertion from us all. Whether his attack on Soviet Russia succeeds or fails, our position remains perfectly clear, as was stated by the Prime Minister in his broadcast. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime: we will never parley with Hitler or any of his gang. Hitler's crimes have roused against him the moral conscience of the whole world, which can have no peace until this foul thing—Nazism—has been destroyed utterly and for ever.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PROPOSED IN WORKS

Voluntary religious services on Sundays in munition factories is the suggestion made by the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Colin Roberts, at the Methodist Conference at Leeds, said other Churches had been requested during the last year to help in the common evangelistic task.

PUISNE JUDGE ON ARMED ROBBERY

Remarking that anybody convicted of offences of armed robbery would receive no mercy from him, particularly when knives and force were used, Mr. Justice Cressall sentenced Hung Pui-wai, 24, to five years hard labour and 12 strokes of the cat on a charge of armed robbery by two or more at No. 29, Wing Hing Street, ground floor on August 11.

Accused was charged with stealing \$170 and \$120 Chinese Currency and a quantity of jewellery, none of which has been recovered.

Mr. J. Reynolds, assisted by Inspector Fowle, was for the prosecution while accused was not legally represented. The jury was composed of Messrs. W. C. Ogley (foreman), Chan Chiu-fai, N. Rachkovsk, Kwok Pak-sing, C. Tavasferna, Chan Yeung-shai and A. E. Fisher.

Mr. Reynolds said that on August 11 several robbers knocked at the door of No. 29 Wing Hing Street, at which Wu Yuk-chun, her sister-in-law and children lived. The door was opened by one of the children and accused entered. The others followed and they threatened the inmates, bound them with wire and ransacked the place.

On information received accused was arrested on August 18 and on the following day he was identified by Wu Yu-chun.

The jury retired for a short while and returned an unanimous verdict.

STOLE FROM FERRY TICKET OFFICE

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Major A. N. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning on Cheung Ping-chung, 20, for stealing \$168 from the ticket office of the Mongkok Ferry Wharf yesterday.

STOLE TRICYCLE

For stealing a tricycle from outside No. 40, Hillwood Road, on Saturday afternoon, Li Kwan, 18, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING FOR RUSSIA

WHEN WE WERE FACED by the sudden invasion of Russia by Germany, Mr. Churchill, with a single broad stroke of statesmanship, noting all the obstacles only to dispose of them, declared at once the unanimous decision of our Government to give all possible help to anyone who was fighting Hitler, and this motto has been repeated already by several American statesmen. We all support Mr. Churchill in this, whatever our difference of opinion.

He himself was the leading figure here in the Anti-Bolshevik intervention in the latter phases of the last war. He was Minister for War. The friendly provisional Government of Russia had kept Russia's engagements and tried to continue the war on our side with an army which had been wiped out and renewed three times over. When it was swept away by the irresistible desire for peace and gave way to the Bolsheviks, we naturally could not turn our backs on those Russians who still insisted on fighting on our side, by so doing repudiating the humiliating Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, writes Sir Bernard Pares in "London Calling."

—Mr. Churchill is saying now the same thing as he said then: "We are for those who fight the challenge of Germany." He fastened at once on the point that the Russian people are now defending their homes against the same world aggressor as ourselves. It was the same in the last war. The Tsar was the symbol of Russia; but apart from that he had very little to do with it; in fact, his weak and amiable personality, dominated by a fanatically autocratic wife, was one of the prime causes of Russia's failure.

3,800,000 Losses in Ten Months

I was with the Russian Armies throughout that time, and I know what the effect was for us at the front. On May 2, 1915, I was at the spot where Mackensen first broke through in the great drive which swept us out of Galicia and far back to the Pinsk Marshes where the Russian Army is fighting to-day. I sat on a low hill, with the great range of the Carpathian Mountains in front of me, and the action was going on a quarter of a mile below me. I could see for some five miles on each side; it was an unbroken line of enemy fire, with no reply whatever from us. A soldier passed me. "Have you come from the trenches?" I said. "There are no trenches," he replied; they had all been wiped out by enemy gunfire. "You know, sir," said another soldier to me, not at all as if he were complaining, "we have only one weapon—the soldier's breast. Men can die where they stand, but they cannot beat metal if they have no metal of their own. The division with which I was that day—normally 16,000—was reduced to 500; the regiment, from 4,000 to 41 (forty men, one officer). The figure of Russian losses for the first ten months, which I had to bring back confidentially from the Russian War Office to Lord Kitchener, was 3,800,000. ("In the great ledger of the war casualties," writes Hindenburg, later, "the record of the Russian losses has been torn out. Five millions or eight? We shall never know. I can only say that over and over again we had to sweep away the heaps of Russian dead to get a free range on a new advancing Russian wave.")

In spite of all this, as Ludendorff and Hoffman constantly reported, the Russians, with the fiercest rearguard actions, regardless of all losses, retreated only step by step (the Third Caucasian Corps, for instance, a mile and a half a day) and were always able to rescue their bulging centre from all the German attempts at encirclement; and Ludendorff concludes his sketch of the campaign, in which enormous distances of Russian territory were traversed, with the verdict that it was a "tragic disappointment," for he had won nothing but a tactical success. These colossal losses were the real reason of the Russian Revolution. In those days one hardly heard the name of Marx; it was to come to the fore only after the Revolution.

If that was the Russian soldier, even in those terrible conditions, he has a very different task now. Let those who have not been in Russia for the last twenty years and seen the country as it was when they last saw it, make no mistake.

The present Government represents the Russian people with a vigour and reality which the dying regime of the Tsar could never claim. Every Russian is again fighting for his home; but this time, infinitely more than before, he feels his own share in his country and has been braced to a new vigour for its defence. The chief effect of Stalin's Five Year Plans is precisely that that pitiful lack of munitions no longer exists. Russia is now full of machinery of all kinds. Rough and ready it may be, but in all probability in larger quantities than Germany can command.

Since Stalin's triumph over Trotsky in 1928, Russia has taken far more interest in her own development, and her own defence than in vague hopes of a world revolution. Probably Americans know a great deal more than we do about the struggle between Stalin and Trotsky, but the whole point of it was this: that Trotsky stood at all costs for going on sowing sedition in all other countries. Stalin has stood for the development and defence of Russia, he took as his motto 'Socialism in one country.'

This means that his principal argument for the merits of Socialism is the argument of example. All the earlier Bolsheviks were conspirators, who had spent most of their life abroad, and for them world revolution was everything. Stalin and his collaborators of to-day have hardly ever been outside Russia. How could they run a world revolution? Their task has been different. They have produced, through the work of the Five Year Plans, a new generation of Russians, hardened and braced by all that the country has gone through, and trained in many branches of administrative experience. This work has offered an unlimited field of endeavour for young men in the early thirties, with responsible posts which could not have come their way in many other countries.

And to it has been with the Army, which is like that of France in 1793.

In that year, Generals sometimes went to the guillotine, but on the other hand, Marshal Ney came through from Corporal to General of a division; and from that time—as Napoleon put it—every private soldier could feel that he carried in his knapsack the baton of a Field Marshal.

Army is Fighting For Russia

That is probably the chief of all differences between the old Russian Army and that of to-day. Beyond that Russia has now her own technicians, trained in the administrative work of the Five Year Plans. In the Tsarist regime it was practically impossible to promote many N.C.O.'s to com-

"QUARANTINE GERMANY"

After the war there must be some sort of quarantine for Germany, some sort of international arrangement to keep her under control for some time, said M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Minister to Great Britain in London.

missions: so many of the best fighting men could not read or write. Now education is universal. But I am sure that what was good in the old Army remains in the new; and they are fighting for Russia, not for Communism. This is clear from all the first reports from Russia.

I saw this change coming in several recent visits to Russia. The permanent thing was clearly the country, not the particular flag that happened to be planted in the soil, nor the particular letters which happened to be written on it.

Communism

As to Communism, I do not dismiss it offhand. If the Russians choose to practice it, that is their affair. As a matter of fact, it is the official view in Russia to-day that the final stage of Communism has not yet been reached, but already there are no more class distinctions. Communism may be rather a confusing term. The truest Communists that I know are monks of the Catholic Church. Pretty well every Russian has a tinge of Socialism, and to do things for others as well as himself is a thing which instinctively gives him pleasure. Thus the constructive work of the Five Year Plans, which is not for the benefit of individual millionaires, appeals to him irresistibly.

On the other hand, I cannot see that the persecution of religion need have anything to do with Communism; and certainly it is dead against Russian nature.

It was really a 'bee in the bonnet' of Karl Marx, who, something like a hundred years ago, living in England, not in Russia, considered that the country clergyman was generally in the pocket of the squire; and without any regard for history he made out that the Church is nothing more than a support for Capitalism. From this he deduced that Jesus Christ was a capitalist.

The one thing certain is that the Russian mind cannot be made irreligious; for the sense of the unseen world is its deepest instinct and treasure. Every idea which Russia takes from elsewhere she turns into a religion—Marxism as much as anything else. So it has proved. The able leader of the Union of the Godless is constantly complaining of the complete apathy and futility of his followers. It is years since the Minister of Education, Lunacharsky, then leader of the attack on religion, confessed his failure in these notable words: "Religion is like a nail; the harder you hit it, the deeper it goes into the wood."

The Enemy The Russian Fights

All the reports from the front so far show that the Russian soldier is fighting with equal vigour and more initiative than in the last war. They are before all things national, and the war cannot fail to emphasise more and more all that is national in Russia. We all know how the Government has been hurrying on production throughout the Five Year Plans. Now patriotic meetings are taking place in every factory and the men are themselves asking to double their tasks. The Government itself has reverted to a language that is entirely national. All the triumphs of the past, from the long centuries of Tsardom, are recalled; and even further back.



FREUD FISH

"Hawkins, did Lord Henry empty crème de menthe amongst my goldfish in the course of last night's party?"

"Not to my knowledge, Sir. There was no crème de menthe to empty."

"Then I must have dreamt it. A vivid dream, Hawkins, because their noses all turned red."

"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

Wore many glasses broken?"

"None, Sir."

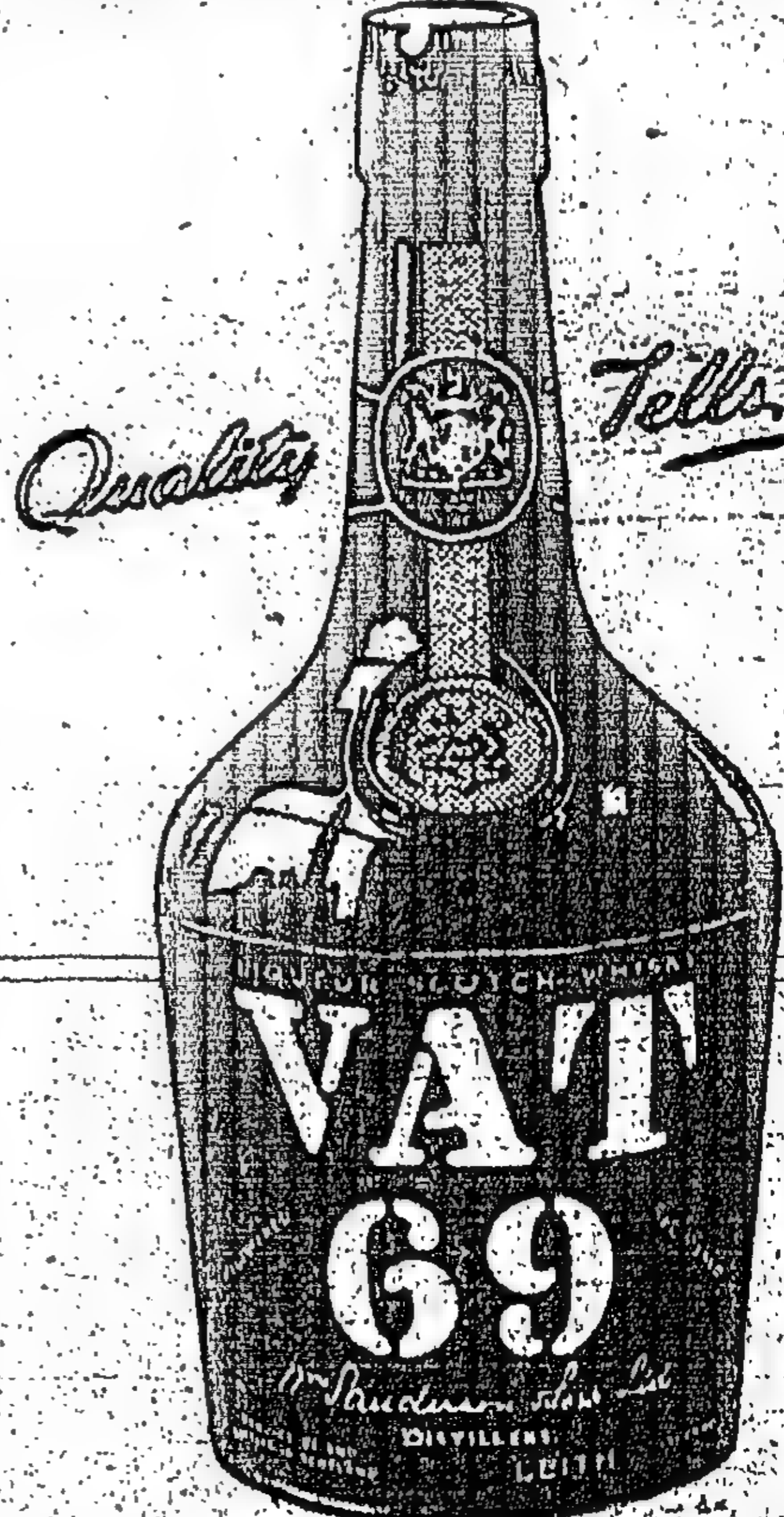
"No casualties to any of the guests?"

"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headaches this morning either. We got through six and a half bottles of Rose's Lime Juice."

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♦ J 10 8 5
♣ K J 10 3

WEST EAST

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SOUTH

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WEININGER IN MENTAL HOME

M.P. Wants Review Of Case

Richard Weininger, who gave evidence before the committee investigating the affair of the Czech assets, in which Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P. for East Aberdeenshire, was involved, is now in a mental home, having been detained under the Aliens Order since September, and is "almost a broken man."

This statement of his case was made by Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Cons.) in the House of Commons, when he urged that Weininger should be released or at least tried under fair conditions.

"All I am asking," he said, "is that Richard Weininger should be given a chance of answering what the Home Office have against him."

He told the House that since he was transferred to an internment camp in January, Weininger had had to take drugs to ease the pain from an internal complaint, and that when he appeared before the tribunal, questions were put to him which he could not understand. There were a number of witnesses who were willing to come forward and speak about his loyalty and his credentials.

Mr. Osbert Peake, Under-Secretary, Home Office, pointed out that because of security considerations, he could not deal otherwise than in the broadest outlines with the case.

"It is quite clear," he said, "that enemy agents are much more likely to be found in the ranks of the so-called neutrals or aliens than either among enemy aliens or British subjects. It is common knowledge that the most suitable persons for employment as spies are persons of neutral nationality, and therefore it is pretty certain that among this small group of 200 or 300 aliens detained under this procedure we have, in fact, got some of the most dangerous enemies of this country."

"Mr. Weininger's examination by the committee consists of more than 23 pages of closely-typed foolscap. It shows that Mr. Weininger fully understood the purport of the case put to him. It shows also that he was not in any way muzzy or incapable of dealing with the questions."

Secret Document

Mr. Peake referred to a document from which Mr. Adams appeared to have quoted, and said: "The names and details mentioned in that paper, if shown to an agent of the enemy, would convey a great deal more to him than it conveys to Mr. Adams." He hoped that anyone who came into possession of a copy of it would treat it with great care, because it contained the names of a number of individuals who were very well known to the security police.

He insisted that there was not the slightest foundation for the suggestion that Weininger's case

WOMEN'S CALL FOR RIGHTS

"THE YOUNG WOMEN of to-day must resolve that they will not allow themselves to be ruthlessly flung aside after this war as they were after the last. Efficiency must be the only test."

This call to women was made at a London luncheon by the Marchioness of Londonderry.

The younger generation, she said, must plan now how best to safeguard the future of women. They must resolve to work as hard as did the Suffragettes.

They might have to dare unpopularity and be prepared to become nuisances once more in order to bring home to the people of Britain that after this war the sex barrier must be swept away for ever.

Nations Should Remember

Mrs. Mavis Tate, M.P., pleaded for absolute equality between the sexes in facing the tremendous problems which would come with peace.

She hoped that after the war the nations would remember the part women had played, and that out of all the hell and misery would come a realisation that each individual had the right to develop his or her personality without the artificial restrictions imposed on the two sexes.

Lady Douglas-Hamilton, formerly Miss Prunella Stack, said she would like to see "taken out of every working day, half an hour to be devoted to health and relaxation."

was not fully and fairly investigated. Another misstatement that had gained currency was that Weininger was arrested at Mr. Boothby's flat.

In fact, the police found him at his hotel, and when they were about to arrest him for detention he pleaded that he had a pressing engagement of importance with Mr. Boothby, and the police therefore accompanied him to the flat. After he had said what he wanted to say to Mr. Boothby, he was taken away for detention.

Weininger's internment had nothing whatever to do with the affair of the Czech assets, but the findings of the Committee of Privileges made it clear that his promise to pay Mr. Boothby a considerable sum of money was given on the understanding that Mr. Boothby would render service in return by speeches and pressure on Ministers. An alien who could spend his money in that way was not one who could command himself to the House.

Any further discussion was prevented by the adjournment of the House.

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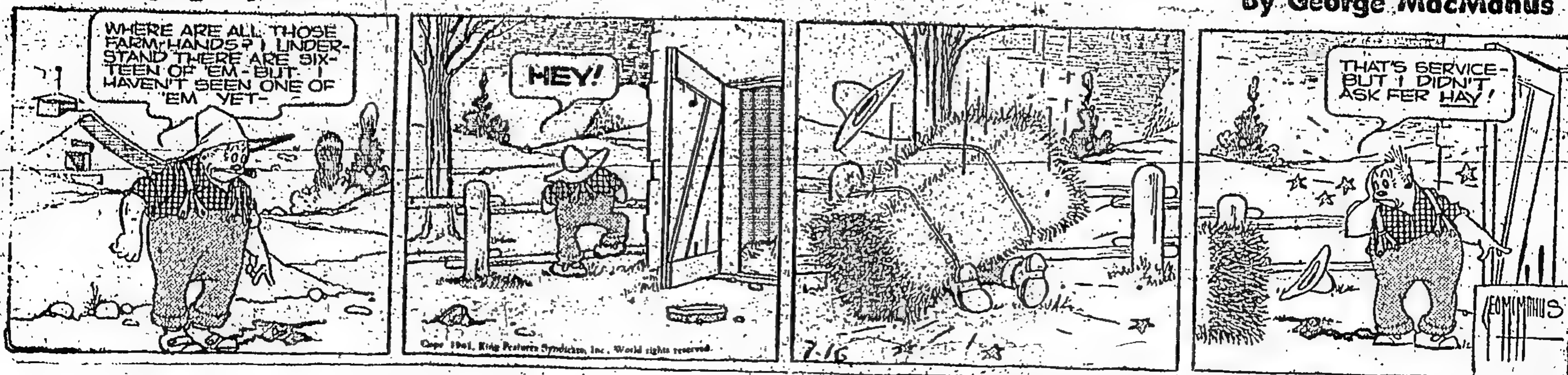
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Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT
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What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Tan If You Will

Skin specialists can warn women that it is not good to tan the skin too darkly, but legion are those who strive to get bronzed. If tan you must, my dear, then do so, but do not forget to keep your skin lubricated while it is being darkened by the sun's rays.

Unless you tan without skin dryness, you will be a sorry bunny. The trick you must learn is how to get a rich, smooth colour and keep your skin soft at the same time. This is done by anointing it every time you sun bathe with a commercially prepared suntan oil or lotion, or with one you can mix yourself at home. And when I say "every time," I mean just that. Do not think for a minute that after the first layer of tan you can get by without a lubricating. You need the oil then as much, if not more, than at the very beginning of the season.

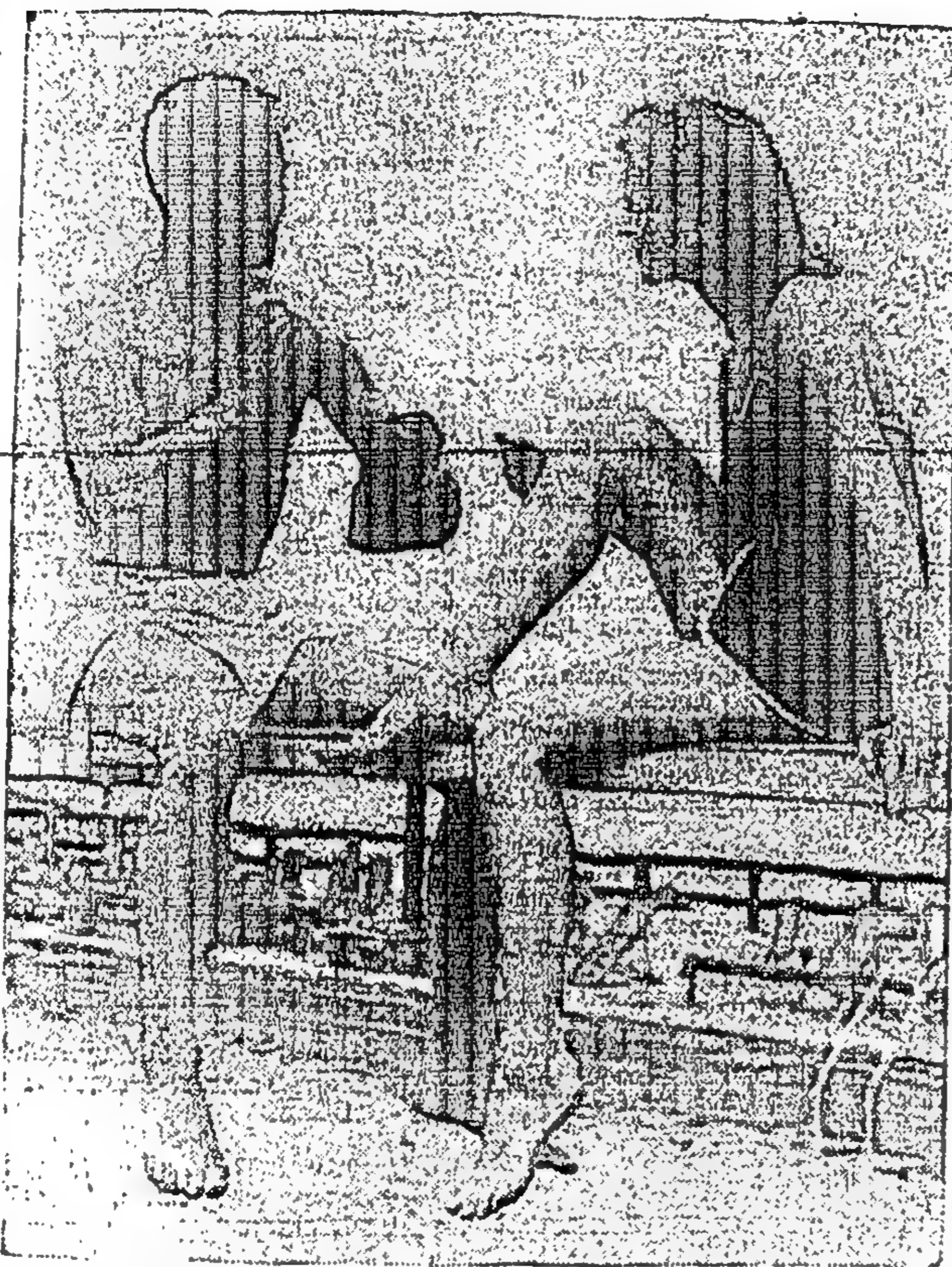
Once you let coat after coat of sunburn dry your skin never again will you be able to recapture the lovely, smooth texture your body had before you began to sun bathe. Those beauties who follow the sun year in and year out have learned that it doesn't pay to neglect one's skin while playing under the sun. Thick, discoloured epidermis is the result of too much sun and too little lubricant.

Home From The Sun

A warm water shower quickly frees your skin of any excess oil once you return from your sun bath. But instantly you should anoint your face with a fresh cream and leave it on for an hour or two. Go about with a shining complexion, and a nice pair of bright lips, for that is being done this season.

You can make an excellent body rub for sun dried skin or face by mixing equal parts of glycerine and rosewater to which is added a few drops of benzoin—all of which may be purchased at a reliable druggist's.

Start your treatment with a good warm bath and soap scrub, using a long-handled brush to get your back clean as a whistle. Have a big fluffy towel handy and rub yourself briskly and thoroughly dry. Then use your mixed lotion generously, massaging it

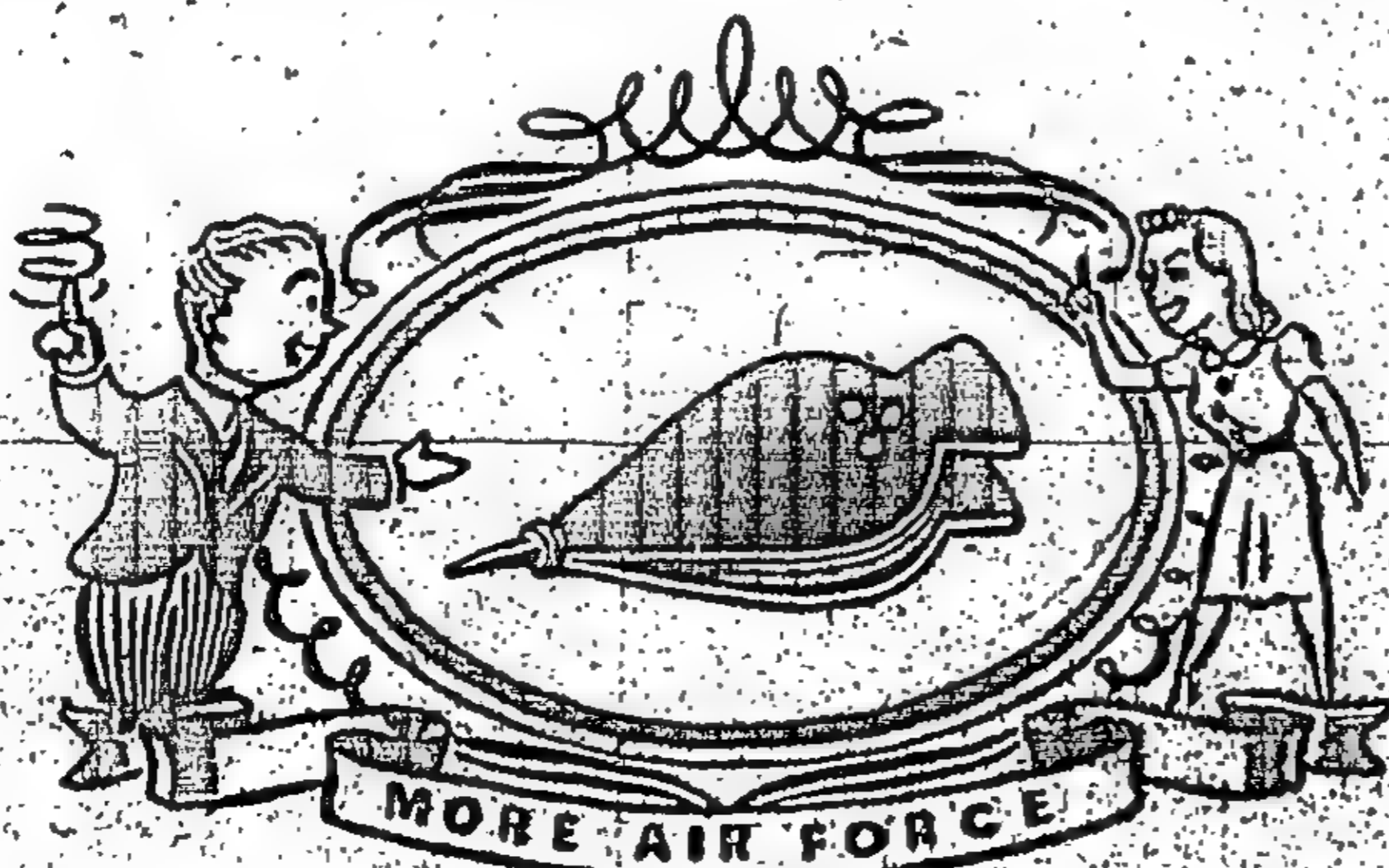


From an attractive case her hero anoints his body with an ideal suntan oil, which is safe coloured. She has used the same oil in honey shade before going out to sun bathe.

thoroughly on roughened knees, a bleaching cream or lemon juice elbows, calloused feet and back. Wipe off any excess lotion with the bath towel and shower yourself with silky, fragrant talc.

If you have allowed your skin to become the least bit parched you need such a treatment at least two times a week and you should keep them up through the first two months of autumn. Gradually your skin texture will improve and a few bleaching with

So, my beauties, do not let summer spoil your skin. Keep it softened and shining and free of all minor blemishes. By the by, toughened skin houses stubborn blackheads and whiteheads and it takes a deal of coaxing and lubricating and scrubbing to get them out. That is another reason why you should anoint!



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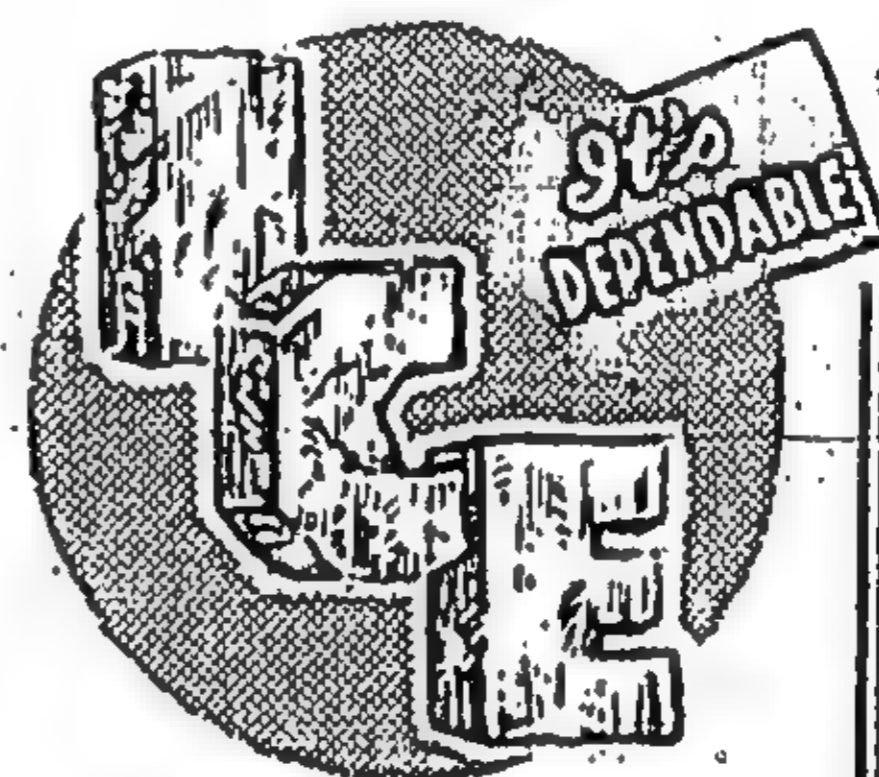
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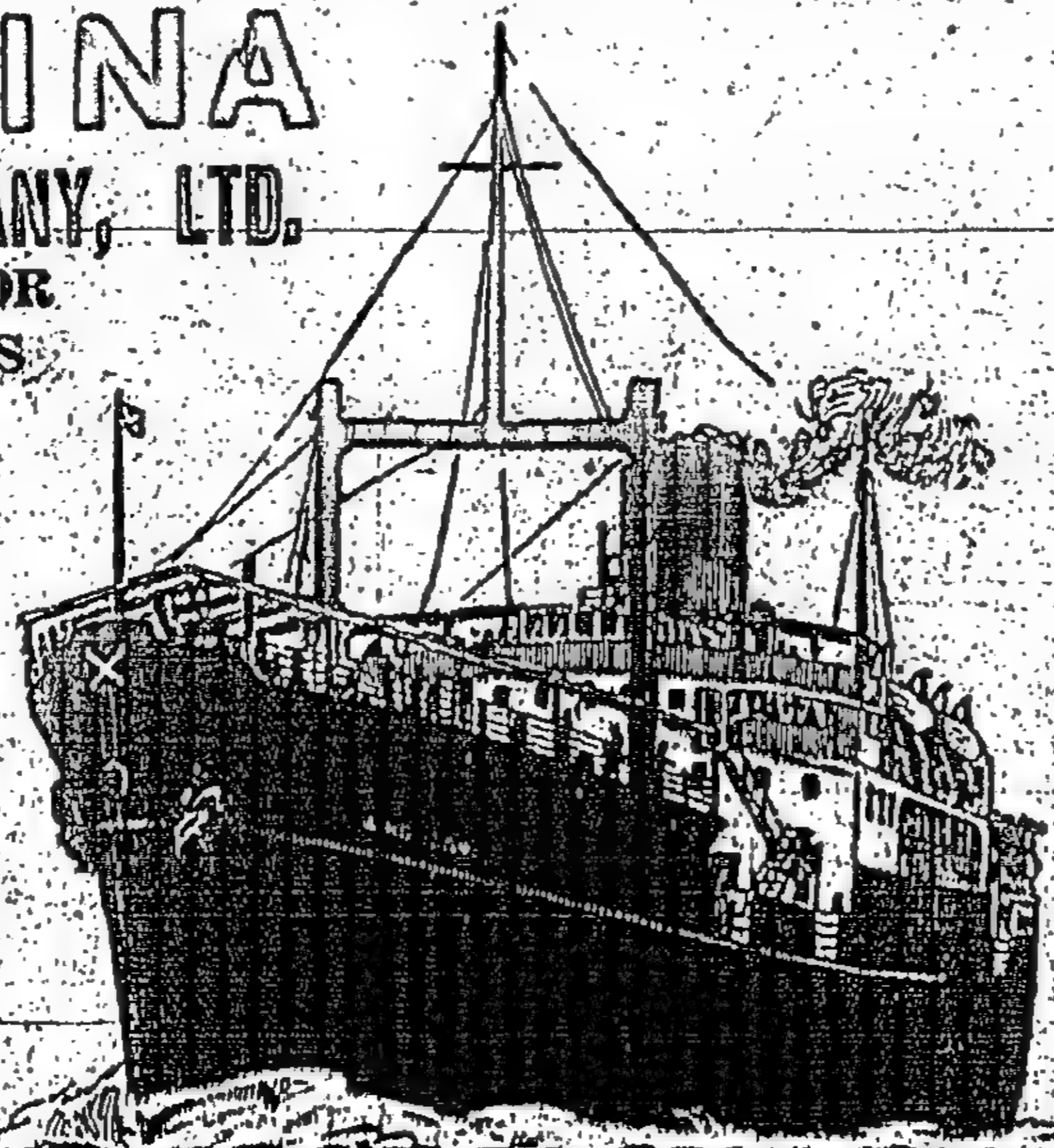
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RADIO

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.
6.47 p.m.—Chopin—Concerto No. 1 in E
Minor, Op. 11.
1st Mov. Allegro maestoso risoluto.
2nd Mov. Romance—Larghetto.
3rd Mov. Rondo—Vivace.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and
The London Symphony Or-
chestra conducted by John
Barairolli.
7.22 p.m.—The London Philharmonic
Orchestra and Tiana Lymnits (Sop.),
Overture "Die Meistersinger"
(Wagner).
London Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Georg Szell.
The Willow Song from "Otello"
(Boito-Verdi).
Tiana Lymnits (Soprano) with
Orchestra.
Overture "Der Freischutz (Weber).
London Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Sir Thomas
Beecham.
Vanish'd Are Ye from "Le Nozze
Tiana Lymnits with Orchestra.
Oberon Overture (Weber).
London Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by Sir Thomas
Beecham.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Com-
mentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Listening
Post.
Examination of Points in Daily
German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon
Band and Sam Browne (Vocal).
Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls).
Boo-Hoo (Heyman-Lombardo).
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
Alone (From film "A Night At The
Opera").
Let's Face The Music and Dance
(From film "Follow The Fleet")
Berlin.
Sam Browne with Orchestra.
Bill-Billy Medley.
Intro: The Last Round-up: Will
The Angels Play Their Harps
For—Mo?—Honor—On—The
Range: Wagon Wheels: Ole
Faithful: Roll Along: Covered
Wagon.
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
Rhythm: In My Nursery Rhymes
(Luncheon and Chaplin).
Sam Browne and The Rhythm
Sisters.
The Same Old Lovers: Lane (Mar-
tin, O'Brien, Rome).
Sons Of The "Old Contemptibles"
(Watson, Lynton, Denby).
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—"Pencil Please."
A Variation of Variety produced by
Leonard Starbuck.
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on
Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R3.
Intro: When I Grow Too Old To
Dream: The Bridal Waltz:
One Night Of Love: My
Dance: In The Merry Month
of May: The Girl with The
Dreamy Eyes.
Piano Medley No. R18.
Intro: Lily Of Laguna: Loch Lo-
mond: If You Were The Only
Girl In The World: Daisy
Bell: When Irish Eyes Are
Smiling: Comin' Thro The
Rye: Oh You Beautiful Doll:
Vip I Addy.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R3
Intro: Old Bohemian Town: Roll
Along: Covered Wagon: She
Wore a Little Jacket Of Blue.
10.00 p.m.—London—The News and
News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Belongs
To Daddy.
Fox-Trot—Most Gentlemen Don't
Like Love.
Jack Hylton and His Orch.
Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Quaker
Girl.
Waltz—Little Sir Echo.
Mantovani and His Orch.
Swing Fox-Trots—Good For Nothin'
But Love.
Patty Cake, Patty Cake.
"Fats" Waller and His Rhythm.
Rumbas—Triquetilla.
Siboney.
Alfredo Brito and His Orch.
Swing Fox-Trots—Frankie And
Johnnie.



ROAD ARTISTS—Girl painters at work on the road signs
in the Wye Valley. Many women are successfully doing men's
work on the roads in many parts of the country.

MOANING MINNIE FIGHT

Aberdovey is to have an
air-raid siren after all.

For weeks this North Wales
town has been split into two camps
—those who were content with
the present system of whistles
and those, backed by the head
warden, who maintained that a
siren was necessary.

The anti-siren residents launch-
ed a petition, and presented it to
the Merioneth County A.R.P. Com-
mittee.

Wardens threatened to resign if
it succeeded.

They complained that having to
go round blowing whistles every
time there was a warning at night
meant a big loss of sleep.

And many people sympathised
with them, so they started a coun-
ter-petition.

County A.R.P. officials went to
Aberdovey and listened patiently
to both sides.

Then they announced their de-
cision—in favour of "Moaning
Minnie."

Where Is Alexander?
The Six Swingers.
Tangos—Yo Sere Como Tu Quieras.
Supplicio.
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Fox-Trots—This Night (Will be My
Souvenir).
Honolulu (From M.G.M. Film
"Honolulu").
Tommy Dorsey and His Orch.
11.00 p.m.—London—"News From
Home."
Discussion by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

HIT---BUT FLEW ON

One of the planes
which took part in a
night attack on North-
West Germany went on
to bomb, although it had
been hit several times
over Hanover.

And its bombs burst directly
on the target.

The plane was so badly shot
up that when it was later attack-
ed by a fighter, the front gunner
found his guns unworkable. But,
by diving almost to sea level, the
captain of the plane shook off the
fighter.

Soon after this he found the
under-carriage had been hit, and
that the wing flaps were out of
control. Petrol was running short
as well and, when he reached the
coast, the captain ordered the crew
to bale out.

The crew all came safely to
the ground. When they got to
their aerodrome they found
their captain waiting for them.
He had managed to land the
plane after all.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Following were the results of Home Football matches played on Saturday.

LONDON LEAGUE

Aldershot	1	Charlton	0
Brighton	2	Crystal P.	2
Clapton O.	1	Brentford	2
Fulham	2	Reading	2
Millwall	0	Chelsea	3
Portsmouth	0	Arsenal	5
Cardiff	5	Southampton	3
Tottenham	6	Swansea	0
Leicester	2	Wolves	1
Luton	3	Bournemouth	0
Northampton	3	Norwich	1
Walsall	2	West Brom.	1

FOOTBALL LEAGUE NORTH

Barnsley	2	Doncaster	4
Bolton	2	Blackburn	2
Bradford C.	3	Huddersfield	1
Bury	0	Blackpool	5
Chesterfield	0	Sheffield U.	1
Hullfax	4	Rochdale	1
Leeds	1	Sunderland	2
Liverpool	7	New Brighton	2
Manchester U.	2	Everton	3
Mansfield	1	Bradford	1
Middlesbro'	1	Grimsby	1
Newcastle	5	York	1
Preston	2	Burnley	1
Rotherham	2	Grimsby	3
Wednesday	1	Lincoln	1
Southport	4	Oldham	1
Stoke	2	Chester	5
Notts F.	1	R.A.F. Eleven	2

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Airdrie	4	Queens Park	2
Morton	2	Celtic	2
Falkirk	2	Hearts	3
Hibernian	2	Rangers	1
Motherwell	2	Dumbarton	0
Partick	7	Hamilton	0
St. Mirren	3	Clvde	3
Lanark	3	Albion	4

LOCAL SHARES

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Union Ins. \$440 b. \$442½ sa.
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H.K. Docks \$19.80 s.
Providents \$7¼ b. \$7.45 s.

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H.K. Lands \$37.15 b.
Chinese Estates \$101 b.

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Star Ferries \$52 b.
Yaumati Ferries \$24 b.
China Lights (Old) \$7.10 b.
China Lights (New) \$2.35 b.
H.K. Electric (New) \$23 b.
H.K. Electric Right- \$13 b.
Telephones (Old) \$25 b. \$25¼ sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$17 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$19 b.
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MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$7.10 b.
Vibro P-line \$7 s.
LAST DAY'S SALES
10 Union Ins. @ \$442½
100 Wharves @ \$98½
400 Docks @ \$19.80
700 Docks @ \$19.80
400 Telephones (Old) @ \$25¼

BOMBED JUDAS TREE BLOOMS

In a famous square in Central London where bombs fell among ancient trees last autumn is a spring-time wonder.

A small Judas tree, which had been a bower of rose-pink bloom, was caught by blast.

Although its crown was shattered its trunk scarred and only a few pathetic branches remained, it still blooms.

Not in the usual way, though, stripped of its twigs, it has somehow managed to push its buds through the thick bark; along the trunk and stumps of its amputated limbs are clusters of perfect flowers.

Mr. G. C. Taylor, the tree specialist, thinks it is the Judas tree's dying effort.
(Legend says the Judas tree is so called because Judas Iscariot hanged himself on one).

BURNS HITS 10 FOURS IN BRIGHT 58

In a friendly cricket match at Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, Royal Naval Dockyard Police beat Police Recreation Club by 94 runs.

Burns was in great form with the bat and played bright cricket for 58, scored out of 84 and which included 10 hits to the boundary. For the Police, Kirby, their newly-elected captain, played dourly for 25 runs and during his stay saw 43 added to the total.

DOCKYARD POLICE

H. Jackson, b. Forrest	20
R. Burns, retired	58
L. Colbert, b. Clements	5
J. Funnell, c. Tyler, b. Danbrowsky	1
R. Moore, c. Tyler, b. Danbrowsky	1
T. Willard, not out	21
H. Smith, c. Nicholl, b. Shepherd	30
R. Duddridge, c. Tyler, b. White	1
G. Hulme, not out	17
Extras (Bd)	17

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 107
W. McGrath and Bellamy did not bat
Fall of wickets:—1 (Jackson) for 49
2 (Burns) for 84; 3 (Funnell) for 91
4 (Colbert) for 91; 5 (Moore) for 91
6 (Smith) for 95; 7 (Duddridge) for 140

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
White	9	2	36	1
Carey	7	0	27	0
Salter	4	1	21	0
Forrest	4	0	16	1
Clements	5	1	24	2
Danbrowsky	3	1	20	1
Shepherd	3	1	20	1

POLICE RECREATION CLUB

A. E. Carey, c. Burns, b. McGrath	15
J. Shepherd, run out	0
H. Tyler, c. Burns, b. Colbert	0
R. White, c. Funnell, b. McGrath	0
G. V. Clements, b. Colbert	0
D. Salter, b. McGrath	0
C. A. A. Nichol, b. Moore	25
A. Kirby, c. Jackson, b. Colbert	4
J. Forrest, c. Hulme, b. Willard	1
R. J. Duche, b. Smith	0
A. B. Hincham, not out	23
Extras (B2, LB1)	23

Total 73
Fall of wickets:—1 (Shepherd) for 5
2 (Tyler) for 10; 3 (White) for 10; 4 (Salter) for 10; 5 (Clements) for 30; 6 (Carey) for 30; 7 (Nicholl) for 40; 8 (Forrest) for 59; 9 (Duche) for 69; 10 (Kirby) for 73

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Colbert	6	1	14	3
McGrath	4	2	11	3
Moore	4	2	0	1
Willard	5	1	10	1
Bellamy	2	0	6	0
Smith	2	2	0	1

UNIVERSITY BEAT D.B.S. SCOUTS

In a friendly cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday, University (Arts and Science) beat D. B. S. Scouts by 65 runs, the scores being—

ARTS AND SCIENCE

K. S. Gill, hit wkt. b. Cray	11
D. Chelliah, b. Whitfield	75
J. C. Koh, st. Fisher, b. Whitfield	17
B. Ahmed, c. Cray, b. Whitfield	0
O. V. Chungs, st. Fisher, b. Glover	5
A. Ahmed, b. Whitfield	4
S. Amptavanar, b. Whitfield	2
H. Chin, run out	4
C. N. Mathews, run out	0
L. A'len, not out	0
Extras (B18, LB2, W2)	22

D.B.S. SCOUTS

E. Matthews, b. A. Ahmed	5
D. Cray, b. Chelliah	40
C. Whitfield, b. Chelliah, b. Amptavanar	0
F. Woolder, b. Chelliah, b. Amptavanar	0
G. Glover, b. A. Ahmed	10
J. Rad, b. Chelliah	10
C. Mathews, c. Koh, b. Chelliah	0
R. Pomeroy, c. Chelliah, b. Chelliah	0
T. Harris, not out	0
Extras (B3, LB2, NB1)	0

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Amptavanar	5	0	29	3
A. Ahmed	5	1	20	2
Chelliah	4	1	0	3
Chin	3	1	18	1
Chungs	0	1	0	1

RECS. RETAIN WOOD TROPHY

By forcing a draw with Shanghai Cricket Club in the annual two-day fixture Shanghai Recreation Club retained the Wood Trophy.

G.C.C. 108 and 130 (L. F. Stokes)

63 J. W. Pote-Hunt 24, M. J. Divecha 4-20.

S.R.C. 105 (F. R. Keimant 41)

N. Hart-Baker 20, C. J. Smith 27, G. B. Elliott 0-33, J. C. Jenkins 4-70 and 02 for 0 (H. P. Madar

ARMY WRESTLING RESULTS

Three matches in the Army Inter-Unit wrestling (Indian Style) competition were decided at Shamshing Camp yesterday when 57th Rajput Regt. beat 5th A.A. Regt. and H.K. Mule Corps and 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. beat 12th Regt. R.A. and H.K.S.R.A. respectively.

ONLY 12 RUNS SCORED FROM THE BAT

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

beat Pay Section, H.K.V.D.C. by 7 wickets in a friendly cricket match on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon, the scores being—

H.K.V.D.C. PAY SECTION

Herdman, b. Taylor	0
Merrick, b. Murray	3
Hemming, c. and b. Taylor	1
Lieut. A. A. Dand, c. Happe, b. Taylor	1
Ingleby, b. Taylor	2
Rakusen, c. Taylor, b. Murray	2
Pinkney, b. Taylor	0
Newton, not out	1
Woolley, b. Taylor	0
Clark, b. Taylor	0
Major C. de S. Robertson, b. Murray	0
Extras	14
Total	20

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Taylor	5	3	3	7
Murray	5	1	9	3

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Chalcraft, c. Newton, b. Hemming	0
Major Murray, b. Pinkney	0
Luckhurst, run out	0
Lieut. Taylor, c. Dand, b. Clark	1
Happe, c. Dand, b. Pinkney	1
Pendergast, c. Clark, b. Pinkney	1
Carden, b. Newton	0
Adlam, b. Newton	0
Stone, b. Clark	0
Gover, b. Hemming	0
Grant, not out	4
Extras	4
Total	40

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Hemming	3	0	10	2
Ingleby	2	0	6	2
Newton	2	0	6	2
Pinkney	2	1	6	2
Clark	2	0	6	2

INTER-DEPT. BOWLS SURPRISE

Quarter-final matches in the

Goscombe-O'Sullivan lawn bowls competition were decided yesterday when Medical "C" caused a surprise by eliminating the strongly-fancied Police "A" rink.

Medical "C" will now meet Medical

"A" in the semi-final, with the other game between P.W.D. "E" and Harbour Department.

Results of yesterday's matches follow—

P.W.D. "E"

R. P. Shaw	0
C. B. Robertson	0
K. S. Robertson	0
A. Brooksbank(s) 23	8
Police "A"	0
W. McLeod	0
G. Davies	0
E. G. Post	0

J.C.S. Fender (s) 10

Harbour Dept. Police "C"

Police "C"

A. Soutar	0
C. Filer	0
F. Channing	0
V. Chittenden	0
W. R. Hillyer (s) 10	10
Police "B"	0
J. Howard	0
J. Riddell	0
J. Orem	0
J. C. Aikens (s) 11	11
J. F. McGowan (s) 22	22

B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

The following is the latest list

of subscriptions for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch.

Previously Acknowledged

\$740,940.90 and £115. Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly) \$5. D. C. Edmondston, \$250. C. J. Powell (Monthly) \$50. R. E. Officers (9 months up to 20/9/41) \$225. Ladies Section Hong Kong Golf Club Autumn Meeting \$540. S. W. P. Perry (Monthly) \$25. Anonymous \$20. A. Whitaker (Monthly) \$5. Messrs. Francis D'Hardyville—September \$590. Total \$742,690.90.

THREE CHINESE RECORDS SHATTERED

Miss Ho Wai-king broke two Chinese National records by returning at the All-Chinese Schools Swimming Gala held at Laichikok yesterday, 35.2 seconds for the Women's 50 Metres free-style and 1 minute 32.0 secs. for the Women's 100 Metres back-stroke.

Yau Sai-kwan, clocking 21 minutes 20 seconds, broke the record for the Men's 1,500 Metres free-style.

Results were as follows:—

Men's 150 Metres Medley Relay:—1.

Hing Chuen School "A"; 2, Canton University; 3, Hing Chuen School "B". Time: 1 minute 41.4 seconds.

Women's 150 Metres Medley Relay:—1.

Canton University; 2, Hing Chuen School; Time: 2 min. 11 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Free-Style:—1. Tsang Cheong-ming (Canton "U"); 2. Chan Chiu-chuen (Canton "U"); 3. John Dai (Hing Chuen). Time: 29.3 secs.

Women's 50 Metres Free-Style:—1.

Ho Wai-king; 2, Ng Po-hing (Hing Chuen). Time: 35.2 secs. (Chinese National record).

Men's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1.

Chan Chiu-cheong (Hing Chuen); 2, Wong Lok-tim (Hing Chuen); 3, Tsang Cheong-po (Canton "U"). Time: 3 mins. 8.8 secs.

Women's 200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1.

Ng Shiu-lin (Hing Chuen); 2, Sham Wai-yung (Canton "U"); 3, Chan Chiu-ping (Ling Yik). Time: 3 mins. 40 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Free-Style:—1.

Tsang Cheong-ming (Canton "U"); 2, John Dai (Hing Chuen); 3, Chung Shue-ting (Kwok Man "U"). Time: 68.2 secs.

Women's 100 Metres Free-Style:—1.

Ho Wai-king; 2, Sum Put (Canton "U"); 3, Tsang Fung-kwan. Time: 1 min. 24 secs.

Men's 400 Metres Free-Style:—1.

Sai-kwan (Canton "U"); 2, Cheong Shue-ting (Kwok Man "U"); 3, Tsang Cheong-ming (Canton "U"). Time: 5 mins. 39.1 secs.

Women's 400 Metres Free-Style:—1.

Sum Put; 2, Ng Chiu-lin (Hing Chuen). Time: 8 mins. 4 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1.

John Dai; 2, Yeung Man-wai (Hing Chuen); 3, Wong Lok-lai (Hing Chuen). Time: 1 min. 23.4 secs.

Women's 100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1.

Ho Wai-king; 2, Tsang Fung-kwan; 3, Sum Put. Time: 1 min. 32.8 secs. (Chinese National record).

Men's 1,500 Metres Free-Style:—1.

Yau Sai-kwan (Canton "U"); 2, Cheong Shue-ting; 3, Chan Cheong-ming. Time: 21 mins. 20 secs. (Chinese National record).

Women's 200 Metres Free-Style Relay:—1.

Hing Chuen School "A"; 2, Canton University; 3, Hing Chuen School "B". Time: 2 mins. 4.4 secs.

Women's 200 Metres Free-Style Relay:—1.

Canton University; 2, Hing Chuen School; Time: 2 mins. 48.3 secs.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

Results of the Home Rugby football

matches played on Saturday were:—

Batley	4	Dewsbury	5
Broughton	10	Hunslet	14
Featherstone	9	Hullfax	14
Huddersfield	21	St. Helen's	14
Hull	25	Wigan	14
Leeds	36	Bramley	3
Oldham	8	Castleford	3
Wakefield	7	Bradford	10
York	6	Northern	10
		Keighley	0

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STEPHENS, FIELD AND KEW TIE FOR RUNNERS UP PLACE IN 2ND LEAGUE

Following is the record of the skips in two Divisions of the League:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Down	Pts.
U. M. Omar (G.C.C.)	18	18	0	0	458	266	192	0	36		
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	17	14	1	2	429	289	140	0	29		
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	18	12	1	5	404	289	115	0	26		
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	18	12	1	5	384	331	53	0	25		
C. S. Rosselot (C.C.C.)	16	12	0	4	397	254	143	0	24		
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	18	12	0	6	387	327	60	0	24		
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	18	12	0	6	371	318	53	0	24		
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	18	9	1	8	374	304	70	0	19		
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	18	9	0	9	338	371	0	33	18		
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	15	8	1	6	326	295	31	0	17		
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	67	0	16		
A. R. Dallah (I.R.O.)	16	8	0	8	326	337	0	11	16		
H. A. Alves (Recrilo "A")	8	7	0	1	211	122	89	0	14		
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	10	7	0	3	212	189	23	0	14		
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14		
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	7	0	6	257	221	36	0	14		
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	17	7	0	10	306	369	0	63	14		
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recrilo "A")	6	6	0	0	159	86	73	0	12		
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	6	0	4	204	187	17	0	12		
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	12	6	0	6	231	232	0	1	12		
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	12	4	2	6	224	251	0	27	10		
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	13	5	0	8	239	270	0	31	10		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	17	5	0	12	276	390	0	114	10		
C. Roza-Pereira (Recrilo "A")	4	4	0	0	90	57	33	0	8		
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8		
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	10	3	2	5	185	203	0	18	8		
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	13	4	0	9	219	308	0	89	8		
J. B. Bato (Rec. "B")	16	4	0	12	271	340	0	69	8		
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	121	88	33	0	6		
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6		
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	2	2	6	170	236	0	66	6		
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	13	2	1	10	221	289	0	68	5		
D. M. Khan (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	55	24	31	0	4		
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	59	60	0	1	4		
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4		
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4		
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	72	89	0	17	4		
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	137	145	0	8	4		
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4		
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3		
C. A. Lopes (Recrilo)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2		
F. V. Ribeiro (Recrilo "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2		
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2		
A. M. Rodrigues (Recrilo "B")	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2		
J. E. Noronha (Recrilo "B")	2	1	0	1	34	31	3	0	2		
L. J. Silva (Recrilo "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2		
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	73	0	18	2		
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2		
B. Bato (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2		
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	84	108	0	24	2		
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	78	105	0	27	2		
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2		
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2		
C. C. Pereira (Recrilo "B")	2	0	1	1	31	38	0	7	1		
V. Ramsey (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	18	0	3	0		
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	14	23	0	9	0		
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0		
J. C. Remedios (Recrilo "B")	1	0	0	1	5	41	0	36	0		
C. M. Silva (Recrilo "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0		
A. M. Rodrigues (Recrilo "B")	3	0	0	3	42	72	0	30	0		
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	0	3	43	74	0	31	0		
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0		
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	54	0		
E. Souza (Recrilo "B")	6	0	0	6	93	137	0	44	0		

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	Down	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	15	12	0	3	337	227	110	0	24		
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	13	10	1	2	317	210	107	0	21		
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	18	10	1	5	358	275	83	0	21		
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	16	10	1	5	357	275	82	0	21		
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	13	8	1	4	275	231	44	0	17		
W. Melrose (T.C.)	13	8	0	5	272	242	30	0	16		
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	13	8	0	5	189	166	24	0	16		
C. Gowan (P.O.C.)	15	8	0	7	320	259	61	0	16		
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	16	8	0	8	304	339	0	35	16		
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	15	7	1	7	285	285	0	0	15		
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	13	7	0	6	244	241	3	0	14		
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	15	6	2	7	276	316	0	40	14		
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	9	6	0	3	187	176	11	0	12		
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	11	6	0	5	210	195	15	0	12		
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	11	6	0	5	293	316	0	23	12		
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	12	6	0	6	243	224	19	0	12		
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	144	114	30	0	10		
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	162	42	0	10		
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	12	5	0	7	228	263	0	35	10		
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	14	5	0	9	270	298	0	28	10		
O. P. Remedios (Recrilo)	9	4	1	4	151	178	0	26	9		
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	168	149	19	0	8		
C. G. Pereira (Recrilo)	9	4	0	5	192	178	14	0	8		
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	185	208	0	22	8		
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	96	99	0	3	6		
A. J. Jilott (P.O.C.)	5	3	0	2	100	104	0	4	6		
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	122	109	13	0	6		
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	6		
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	67	5		
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	13	2	1	10	182	315	0	133	5		
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	54	37	17	0	4		
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4		
J. A. Remedios (Recrilo)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4		
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4		
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3		
W. Hong Sling (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	14	15	0	2		
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2		
E. S. Franka (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2		
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2		
T. M. Pile (P.O.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	2		
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2		
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2		
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	34	45	0	11	2		
A. P. Pereira (Recrilo)	4	1	0	3	94	80	4	0	2		
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2		
M. A. Carvalho (Recrilo)	5	1	0	4	86	117	0	31	2		
J. R. Soares (Recrilo)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2		
T. F. Stalton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0		
E. Curila (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	6	0		
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0		
W. Hydo (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	17	28	0	11	0		
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0		
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	32	0	16	0		
M. F. Alarcon (Recrilo)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	15	0		
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0		
A. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	65	113	0	48	0		

DIVECHA VISITS COLONY

M. J. Divecha, former Shanghai Interport cricketer, who is playing for Parsee Cricket Club and Shanghai Recreation Club in the Northern port, is at present on a visit to the Colony. He will be returning to Shanghai very shortly.

EDWARDS WINS BOWLS AT H.K.C.C.

Following are the complete results of Hong Kong Cricket Club's 1941 Lawn Bowls Singles Championship:

First Round:—P. S. Cassidy beat T. Monaghan; A. Nissim beat L. J. Davies; H. F. Shields beat B. J. Lacon; Col. E. Doughty beat J. A. D. Morrison; S. Deacon beat o. from F. D. Angus; W. Stoker beat A. K. Mackenzie; E. Hospes beat o. from Dr. J. T. Smalley; A. McKellar beat G. E. Costello; L. Ryan beat W. R. Lambert; A. W. Brown beat o. from W. J. Hansen; J. Owen-Hughes beat A. S. Mitchell; R. R. Davies beat P. Morrison; E. S. Abraham beat A. D. Humphreys; S. L. Lloyd beat L. C. F. Bellamy; J. Redman beat G. Sewell; R. A. Edwards beat o. C. E. Gahagan. Second Round:—A. Nissim beat P. Cassidy; H. F. Shields beat Col. E. Doughty; S. Deacon beat W. Stoker; A. McKellar beat E. Hospes; A. W. Brown beat L. Ryan; R. R. Davies beat J. Owen-Hughes; L. S. Lloyd beat E. Abraham; R. A. Edwards beat J. Redman. Third Round:—H. F. Shields beat A. Nissim; S. Deacon beat A. McKellar; A. W. Brown beat R. R. Davies; R. A. Edwards beat L. S. Lloyd. Semi-Finals:—H. F. Shields beat S. Deacon 24-8; R. A. Edwards beat A. W. Brown 21-9. Final:—R. A. Edwards beat H. F. Shields 21-15. The drawn pairs competition was won by J. A. D. Morrison and L. C. F. Bellamy.

ALL-C.C.C. LAWN BOWLS PAIRS FINAL

As a result of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship semi-finals decided at Kowloon Football Club yesterday, the final will be an all-Craigengower affair, with A. M. and U. M. Omar pitted against S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar.

Yesterday, the Omar brothers beat L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro by 25-14 while on the adjoining rink Solina and K. M. Omar beat W. L. Walker and R. Duncan 27-22. Ribeiro and his partner were actually leading the Omars 9-6 at the 9th, but thereafter "U. M." asserted himself and carried his younger brother to victory by playing bowls of the high standard followers of the game have long since learned to expect from him. From the 10th end onward his card read 3 0 2 3 1 2 1 0 4 0 3 0, in the meantime conceding three singles and a 2 at the very last end. He scored at 11 ends. Omar: 0 1 4 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 3 1 2 1 0 4 0 3 0 = 25. Ribeiro: 1 0 0 3 1 2 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 = 14.

"K. M." Plays Well

Although Solina played steady bowly, it was the good work of his partner, K. M. Omar, that enabled them to catch up on Walker and Duncan, who ran into a 10-10 lead at the 9th. Omar then scored 1 2 but Duncan came back with 1 0 3 1 to increase his lead to 21-14. The turning point came at the 10th when Omar scored 4, following this up with 2 3. He conceded a single and then finished off with a brace of 2's. They scored at 12 ends, the scores being: Omar: 0 3 0 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 4 2 3 0 2 = 27. Duncan: 2 0 5 0 1 5 0 3 0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 = 22.

PARK'S GOLF SUCCESS

G. M. Park (55), with 35½ points, won the "Stableford" competition over the Old Course at Fanning during the week-end. There were 11 entries.

Tonight's Big Fight

Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Lou Nova, challenger for the crown that Louis won from James J. Braddock on June 22, 1937, by a technical knock-out in the 8th round at Chicago, meet at the Polo Grounds, New York, to-day in a world title bout.

The challenger is the only first grade heavyweight who has not been knocked-out by the holder, and in view of the fact that Louis was not as impressive as hitherto when he met Billy Conn last June, the young Californian is conceded a very good chance of wresting the title which has, to date, eluded challengers such as Max Baer, Max Schmelling, Abe Simon, Billy Conn, Tony Galento, Tommy Farr and Buddy Baer.

This will be the 19th time that Louis has defended his title since June 22, 1937 and the "Brown Bomber" himself admits that Nova is the most formidable of the lot. Nova is "tough, big, can punch and can take it pretty good," Louis concedes.

Against that, however, those who have seen Louis in training since his fight with Billy Conn, who was leading on points in their fight on June 19 when in the 13th round he decided to "mix it" and so make a fatal mistake—Louis won by the t.k.o. route—admit that the Detroit negro has regained some of the devastating form that characterised his earlier fights.

Furthermore, Nova, while admittedly a good fighter and hitter, is the "stand up" type of fighter, the type that Louis likes. On Saturday Louis was a 12 to 5 favourite, but both men are confident.

HO POON-KAN WINS HARBOUR RACE IN 28 MINS. 25 SECS.

Thirty-one swimmers faced the starter at the annual Harbour Race held by Chinese Civil Servants' Club yesterday. All completed the course, which began from Sha Kwo Leng near Kowloon City and ended at the Club's Pavillion at North Point, a distance of about 1,600 metres.

Ho Poon-kan was first, finishing in 28 minutes and 25 seconds. Of the two women who participated, Miss Tseng Sau-chun came in first, clocking 32 minutes and 45 seconds. Thirteen-year-old Leung Hin-yuen, was first among the three children, returning a time of 31 minutes 58.5 seconds.

Following were the results in order of arrival:

Men: Ho Poon-kan; Tsang Yiu; Kwong Yiu-wing; Tseng Lau-kwan; Lo Wing-cheung; Chan Tze-ning; J. Bowen; Cheung Han; Tseng Wing-kee; So Kwok-wing; Ip Fung-ze; To Yuk-ling; Jim Kam-wai; Poon Kam-tim; Wong Pak-kan; Leung Tat-shing; Chan Chung-kee; Yeung Lit-wah; Huen Yan chak; Chung Wang-kee; Shin Ching; Li Shi-pun; Chan Kam-kwan; Tam Hung-kwan; Tam Hung-kwan; Chan Tung-pui; and Tsang On.

Children: Leung Hin-yuen; Leung Hin-kin; and So Kwok-wa.

Don Bradman, who after joining the Royal Australian Air Force was recommended for a discharge on account of ill health earlier this year, is not likely to play cricket this season though his health is now much improved. Bradman resumed his work for an Adelaide firm early this month.—Reuter.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL APPOINTMENTS

Following are the football fixtures and appointments for next week-end:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

FIRST DIVISION
Navy v. Police
(Causeway Bay, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Ford.
Linesmen:—Winser and Copsey.
St. Joseph's v. Middlesex
(St. Joseph's, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Beard.
Linesmen:—Edwards and King Ka Pew.
R.E. v. Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Blenham and Sze Po Wai.
Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao
(Caroline Hill, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Foster.
Linesmen:—Lai Yuk Tat and Pike.
Club v. Royal Scots
(Club, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Crosley.
Linesmen:—Demee and Ient.
SECOND DIVISION
Signals v. Police
(Causeway Bay, 8.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.
R.A.S.C. v. Middlesex
(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.
Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao
(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)
R.E. v. Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)

Referee:—Smith.
Club v. 7th R.A.
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.

THIRD DIVISION

12th R.A. v. 24th R.A.
(Stanley, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Baker.
R.A.M.C. v. 30th R.A.
(Military H.V., 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Taylor.
20th R.A. v. R.A.F.
(Chatham Road, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Williamson.
R.A.S.C. v. H.Q.R.A.
(Chatham Road, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Banham.
36th R.A. v. Pui Ngai
(Military H.V., 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Wilson.
Shell v. 7th R.A.
(Kowloon, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Carley.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

FIRST DIVISION
Eastern v. South China
(Caroline Hill, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Fraser.
Linesmen:—Copsey and Barretto.
SECOND DIVISION
Eastern v. South China
(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Mitchell.
Referee:—Emmons.
R.A.O.C. v. Kit Chee
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Demee.

12th R.A. v. Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Adams.

THIRD DIVISION

Lancford v. 065th R.A.
(Club, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Fraser.
Signals v. University
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Lee Bing Tong.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Scots v. Police
(Boundary Road, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Baker.
Middlesex v. South China
(Sookunpoo, 5.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Taylor.
Sing Tao v. Kowloon
(Club, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Williamson.
7th R.A. v. Kit Chee
(St. Joseph's, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Wilson.
Signals v. R.A.S.C.
(Military H.V., 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Carley.
Eastern v. Kwong Wah
(Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Barretto.
R.A.O.C. v. 12th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Copsey.
R.E. v. Club
(Military H.V., 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Thorley.

THIRD DIVISION
University v. R.A.F.
(Chatham Road, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Fraser.

24th R.A. v. 30th R.A.
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Lee Bing Tong.
Pui Ngai v. 7th R.A.
(Prince Edward Road, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—King Ka Pew.
20th R.A. v. R.A.S.C.
(Prince Edward Road, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Winser.
Lancford v. 12th R.A.
(Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.
R.A.M.C. v. 30th R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Sze Po Wai.
Shell v. Signals
(Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Pike.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
THIRD DIVISION
H.Q.R.A. v. 065th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ient.

TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

Victoria Recreation Club will meet Youths in the Open Basketball League at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. this evening at 7.30 p.m. Following this match, Wah Kiu meet Chinese "Y."

R. A. ?

R.A.F.'S GOOD WEEK

Favourable Results Of Sweeps Over France

TROUBLE FEARED IN MEXICO CITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Federal troops in Mexico City have been confined to barracks and all police are on active duty as a large number of workers struck yesterday against the killing of munition workers earlier in the week.

Three of the demonstrators shot at the President's residence have died and the total death-roll in the affair has now risen to 21. — International News Service.

R.A.F. FIGHTERS SUCCESS

R.A.F. fighters yesterday carried out offensive patrols over occupied France.

Attacks were made with cannon fire on a supply train and also two petrol wagons which were set alight.

Aircraft on the ground, troops and a machine-gun post were

DAYLIGHT SUCCESS

R.A.F. OPERATIONS OVER GERMANY AND OCCUPIED TERRITORY DURING THE WEEK ENDING DAWN ON SEPTEMBER 28 HAVE BEEN MUCH REDUCED OWING TO UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER.

However strong forces of bombers and fighters made successful attacks in daylight on September 21 on the power station at Gosnay railway objective at Lille.

In all, 24 German fighters were destroyed in these operations for the loss of 13 British fighters but two British pilots were saved and no bombers were lost.

The news was released this week of new Hurricanes equipped with a powerful armament of 12 guns or four cannons. They gained further successes against enemy shipping.

In daylight on the 26th they attacked four mine-sweepers and two A.A. ships, probably destroying two mine-sweepers and damaging the A.A. ships.

Big Sweep

British fighters also sank a patrol vessel off the French coast.

The Coastal Command also made successful attacks on enemy

also attacked and an A.A. gun silenced, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

No British aircraft is missing. There was no enemy activity over Britain during daylight yesterday. — Reuter.

ships off the coast of Norway. A 5,000-ton supply ship was hit and a 6,000-ton supply ship was also believed to be hit.

The docks at Calais, Dunkirk and Boulogne were raided by Bomber Command aircraft, also objectives at Cologne and in Western Germany.

On the afternoon of the 27th there was a big air sweep over France by Blenheims with a fighter escort. The railway centre at Amiens and the railway junction near La Vasse were bombed with good results.

Week's Heaviest

Twenty-one enemy fighters were destroyed to 13 British.

During the week's operations 28 British aircraft were missing but five of the pilots are safe. Forty-five German fighters were destroyed. — Reuter.

PACT THEORY CUTS NO ICE

Japanese correspondents at the Foreign Press Club in Berlin on Saturday did not hold up their hands in Nazi salutes but stood to attention.

"Some of the other correspondents kept their hands in their pockets," when the German and Nazi anthems were played after a broadcast announcement of the end of the Battle of Kiev.

Making this statement, the Berlin correspondent of the Madrid journal, "Alcazar," added that the anniversary of the signing of the Tripartite Pact emphasised once more that the "pact theory never impressed the German people."

Their policy of "one pact per day" was so far one which had given them the best results.

Germany's safety was not based on pacts but on the strength of the army. — Reuter.

ILL-TREATING A WARD

Fines totalling \$45 was imposed on Yeung Nui, 28, married woman, by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, for ill-treating a 10-year-old girl, and for failing to report the possession of a ward.

PRIVATE CODE

A fine of \$500, or three months' hard labour, was imposed, by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lo Yam-ching, 30, manager of the Mi Tak Company, No. 67, Queen's Road Central, first floor, for unlawful possession of a private code.

PASSPORT STOLEN

Mrs. Lowrie, residing at No. 1, Cheikang Street, reported yesterday that \$2,000 and one passport, were stolen from her house.

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STOP PRESS

The inquiry into the fatal accident on Cape d'Aguller Road on August 12, when Bombardier D. E. Smith, 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C., was killed, opened at Central Magistracy before Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. this afternoon.

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